Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE BENNINGTON DISASTER.

Officials of navy department worked all day to relieve the victims of the Bennington disaster.—Page 3.

President Roosevelt has received full particulars of the gunboat disaster from Acting Secretary Darling.—Page 3.

Victims of Bennington disaster are laid in one wide, long grave on Loma's Heights.—Page 3.

THE PEACE SITUATION.

Plans are announced for the formal reception and entertainment of the peace conference.—Page 2.

France will do all in her power to further the peace program of her ally, Russia.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Czar and kaiser have sailed on imperial yachts to hold a conference in the Gulf of Finland.—Page 1.

Lieut. Peary arrived at Sydney, N. S., and will start for the North Pole tomorrow.—Page 6.

British and French are worried over meeting of czar and kaiser, and think it augurs ill.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

The yacht Markeete, owned by Dr. Hobart A. Hare of Philadelphia, goes down in a storm on Delaware bay and her crew is probably lost.—Page 1.

Chairman Morton favors cutting off all on Equitable pension list.—Page 1.

America today will receive the body of Admiral John Paul Jones.—Page 2.

The body of Gen. W. W. Blackmar, late commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is buried with military honors.—Page 10.

Incensed man struck down aged sexton during the celebration of mass.—Page 3.

Imported foods which do not come within the pure food law requirements may be relabeled to suit.—Page 3.

Capt. Cowles, the president's brother-in-law, is said to be slated for chief of the bureau of naval equipment.—Page 1.

The United States Marine Hospital service will aid in the effort to prevent the spread of yellow fever in New Orleans.—Page 1.

A Wisconsin cyclone kills two men and devastates crops over a large section.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Maj. Gen. Miller declares the camp of the Second brigade at Erie was a model.—Page 8.

The Missionary and Christian alliance receives $45,000 in its annual contribution.—Page 10.

Work will begind August 1 on the Quemahoning reservoir at Johnstown with a capacity of 4,000,000,000 gallons.—Page 8.

Polish wedding near Latrobe resulted in a riot and one man was fatally hurt.—Page 8.

Washington county fusionists have grown desperate over failure to secure candidates for their ticket.—Page 8.

Error in calculation caused Philadelphia director of public safety to grow excited over a supposed sawdust swindle.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

Director Bigelow will decide today whether hump fight will continue.—Page 1.

Police in both cities were active in raiding alleged disorderly houses.—Page 5.

Retail liquor dealers discuss placing of rumored tax on beer.—Page 6.

New parrot at the zoo convulsed the visitors by persistently shouting for well-known public official.—Page 12.

The Rev. Paul Weyand announced that we can expect to see the commandments, Golden Rule and Sermont on Mount as next national political issues.—Page 10.

Director Bigelow ordered a test to be made of new street cleaner kept in storage for nearly a year.—Page 5.

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Seven hundred Homestead residents took the temperance pledge in a body.—Page 1.

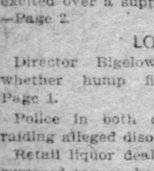
SPORTING.

The Pirates reach Boston and are anxious to make a good start against Tenney's team.—Page 7.

The Grand Circuit races start at Detroit today, and many rich prizes will be contested for.—Page 7.

Philadelphia won a great game from Chicago, it being a pitchers' battle.—Page 7.

THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair weather for today and tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburg and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 66 degrees. The rainfall measured .04 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:07 and set cloudy at 7:45 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.98	68	88	S.W.	Pt. Cldy.
2 p. m.	29.91	68	96	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 23:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	81	76	Mean	74	68
Minimum	66	59	Precipitation	.04	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	76		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.15	
Dfcy. for day	1		Dfcy. for day	.11	
Exc. since July 1.	36		Dfcy. since July 1.	1.61	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	116		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.70	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature, fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Albuquerque	68	Pt.Cldy	Cincinnati	76	Pt.Cldy
St. Louis	78	Clear	Columbus	68	Clear
Louisville	76	Clear	Indianapolis	76	Clear
Chicago	72	Pt.Cldy	Oklahoma	80	Cloudy
Cairo	76	Clear	Nashville	84	Rain
Buffalo	70	Pt.Cldy	Washington	74	Clear
Baltimore	72	Cloudy	New Orleans	78	Cloudy
Omaha	74	Clear	New York	68	Cloudy
Duluth	64	Cloudy	Cleveland	74	Clear
Canton	70	Clear	Philadelphia	68	Cloudy
Denver	74	Pt.Cldy	Kansas City	76	Clear
Santa Fe	68	Clear	Vicksburg	78	Cloudy

BIGELOW IS UNDECIDED

Director Will Determine Today Whether He Will Continue Hump Fight.

FRICK STANDING PAT

Big Property-Holder Has Not Given Consent to the Proposed 18-Foot Cut.

SOME FACTS ABOUT DAMAGES

Director Bigelow said yesterday he would decide today whether the fight to put through the hump project shall be carried on or abandoned. The opinion is gaining the director will finally decide to give up the contest at least for this year.

The director expects to meet today a number of property owners interested in real estate in the hump district. If the contest is continued these property owners and others, who are clamoring for the cutting down of the hump to enhance the value of their holdings, will be expected to contribute heavily to a campaign fund of "education."

Director Bigelow was undecided yesterday what he would do. He says he has received no word from Mr. Frick. It is claimed, however, several persons in Pittsburgh associated with Mr. Frick in business have received word that he is unalterably opposed to an 18-foot cut. It is reported a cablegram to this effect was received several days ago from Mr. Frick, stating he will not accede to an 18-foot cut on any terms.

Chamber of Commerce Report.

The chamber of commerce had engineers make a report on the 18-foot cut when the proposition was being considered a year ago. Its experts placed the approximate cost at $2,841,056, but there were many probable damages they did not attempt to estimate. Some extracts from the report are interesting. Here are several:

"Where the excavation will extend to a level below the foundations of the buildings, temporary underpinning will be necessary to sustain the fronts of the buildings when the streets are excavated to the full width. These items which provide for a temporary protection to the property during the progress of the work have not been included in our estimates."

In discussing the water and sewer systems, the report says:

"The service for both domestic and public use and fire protection must be maintained without interruption, and during freezing weather where mains are uncovered, they should be protected from frost. The cost of maintaining this service during the progress of the work we have not estimated because it is impossible to forsee what labor will be required.

This Not Included.

"We also have made an approximate estimate of the cost of the work necessary to excavate the properties and place the buildings at the same relative grade, excepting the property bounded by Diamond street, Grant street, Sixth avenue and Cherry alley; also the block bounded by Cherry alley, Diamond street, Smithfield street and Fifth avenue (excepting the property of the Anchor bank and the Methodist Protestant church); also the United States government building, the telephone building at Fourth avenue, and Cherry alley; public safety building, C. Slagle building, Sixth avenue and Garland alley; Denny estate in Grant street, from Seventh avenue to Strawberry alley, and all buildings fronting on streets that are at grade on the outline of the entire district. We have also excluded the court house, jail and morgue. The new grades will be below the foundations of the court house."

No estimate was made of the cost of the necessary plumbing to connect the buildings with the various street connections.

Half of It Rock.

In discussing the work of excavation the report says:

"The excavation in the area affected would be about 50 per cent solid rock, this rock area being that part of the area lying south of a line drawn from the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street to the corner of Seventh and Webster avenue, this being about the line of the base of Grant's hill.

"The excavations necessary to bring the different properties to the grades required must to a great extent be made under the existing buildings, which must be sustained by timbering until new foundations are ready to receive the buildings. This fact, especially where excavations are in rock, will make the work of excavating the properties more difficult than the same class of excavations within the lines of the highways.

"Owing to the fact that when the streets are brought to the new grades the percentage of grade will be different from that of the present grades, great difficulty will be encountered in lowering the buildings to the same relative levels with the streets because many buildings have party walls and in the great number of cases are built closely together.

Many Damages Not Estimated.

"Many of the buildings in the district were formerly dwellings, but are now used for offices and stores, and, while at first sight it would appear better and more economical to replace many of these with new structures, we have considered that the present buildings have a certain value considered from the standpoint of income that could not be replaced by new structures of the same kind for a price as low as the cost of lowering or underpinning the present buildings.

"While the results obtained indicate the actual cost to the various interests, we cannot by means of figures in any way indicate the inconvenience to the general public or the handicap to business that will be caused by the prosecution of the work, nor can we estimate the loss of rentals and the increased fire risks that must be borne by the owners of the abutting properties."

MAY BE MADE KING AND QUEEN OF NORWAY

PRINCE AND PRINCESS CHARLES OF DENMARK.

WILL CUT OFF ALL ON PENSION LIST

Chairman Morton Says Every Equitable Beneficiary Will Be Treated the Same.

MRS. HYDE MAY LOSE ANNUITY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 23.—"This is the first day of perfect rest I have had since I accepted the Equitable chairmanship," said Mr. Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, at the station this afternoon. Mr. Morton arrived at Sagamore Hill in an automobile yesterday afternoon and left for New York on the 5 o'clock train today. Mr. Morton said that his visit was almost entirely a social one; that the federal control of life insurance was not even touched upon. He expressed an immense sense of relief at 24 hours free from interviews with the outside world and from the Equitable maelstrom.

As he left Mr. Morton talked freely of Equitable affairs. In answer to a query whether he had ordered the pension of $25,000 paid Mrs. Hyde, widow of the Equitable founder, he replied that he had considered the matter, but had taken no action. He said that the whole pension list of the Equitable association did not seem to him to have any business foundation. The pension of Mrs. Hyde and of others will be brought before the directors at the Wednesday meeting.

Mr. Morton, while evidently favoring the abolishment of the pensions, wishes the initiative in the purposed sweeping reforms to come from the directors. Mr. Morton said he was not sure that definite action would be taken on Wednesday, but that in the meantime all vouchers for pensions are being held in abeyance. In any event, no exception will be made in the case of Mrs. Hyde. If the pension list is cut off, Mrs. Hyde's $25,000 will go with the others.

CAPT. COWLES IS SLATED FOR BUREAU POSITION

Brother-in-Law of President Will Probably Be Made Chief of Naval Equipment Department.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 23.—It is understood that Capt. W. S. Cowles, United States navy, commanding the battleship Missouri, who is President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, is slated for appointment as chief of the bureau of equipment on the retirement of Rear Admiral H. N. Manney next January.

Many of the younger officers in the service had hoped Capt. Cowles might eventually be made chief of the bureau of navigation on the retirement of Rear

Capt. W. S. Cowles.

Admiral George A. Converse, who now holds that post. Capt. Cowles was assistant chief of the bureau of navigation in 1902 and 1903.

About 18 months ago Capt. Cowles assumed command of the battleship Missouri, one of the most powerful and largest ships in the navy list, which has been attached to the North Atlantic fleet. During that time Capt. Cowles has been in Washington only for a day or so at a time when his ship was in nearby ports. The Missouri is now at Hampton Roads with the first division of the battleship fleet.

SENT TO FIGHT YELLOW FEVER

Marine Hospital Service Orders Several of Its Surgeons to New Orleans.

PLAN FOR DETENTION CAMPS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The officials of the public health and marine hospital service are working in harmony with those in Louisiana in the efforts to prevent any spread of the yellow fever, from which an Italian died yesterday in New Orleans.

Dr. A. H. Glennan, acting surgeon general in the absence of Dr. Wyman, who is in Honolulu, has dispatched Surgeons G. M. Gutteras from Cairo, Ill., T. H. Richardson from Savannah and J. H. White from Mobile to proceed to New Orleans and assist the marine hospital officials stationed there. A thorough outgoing passenger medical train inspection service will be organized, so as to prevent the departure of any persons who may have been exposed in any way to the disease.

The application of the methods employed at Hanava for stamping out the disease will include the destruction of mosquitoes and the screening of patients infected with the disease. Dr. Glennan said tonight the situation is well in hand.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 23.—The quarantine situation affecting New Orleans is not serious, in that it applies only to persons and baggage, and this will be relieved by the immediate establishment of detention camps on the lines of the railroads, where travelers who desire to go to the quarantine territory may remain five days and secure a certificate of non-infection from the Marine hospital.

Surgeon J. H. White of the United States Marine hospital service, today arranged for the establishment of camps within 48 hours at the following points:

Slidel, on the Queen & Crescent; Avondale, on the Southern Pacific and Texas & Pacific; Kenner, on the Mississippi Valley and Illinois Central, and Waveland on the Louisville & Nashville.

Dr. Hasse, city health officer of Memphis, and Dr. Tabor, state health officer of Texas, and four doctors representing local boards in Texas arrived here today and participated in a general conference at which Gov. Blanchard was present. Gov. Blanchard came here from the state military encampment to consult with the state and city authorities on the situation, and to offer all the resources of the state to stamp out the disease.

The visiting health officers expressed themselves as willing to accept the certificates of the Marine hospital service for travelers who have been detained in the detention camps. Freight traffic will not be interfered with in the least, the only regulation required being that freight cars shall be fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitos.

Dr. Ross of Austin, Texas, has been detailed by Dr. Tabor to remain here and represent the state of Texas with the consent of the local authorities, who have always expressed their willingness to facilitate other boards of health in acquiring information about the situation here.

President Souchen of the Louisiana board of health said tonight: "We have nothing to conceal. We have restricted the infection to the territory where it seems to have developed, and any board of health is welcome to send a representative to examine the situation as it exists."

Fireman Has Yellow Fever.

PANAMA, July 23.—(Special Cable.)—Before the Segurance sailed yesterday, among her passengers being Gen. Hains and Maj. Herrod, canal commissioners, a fireman was discovered to be suffering with yellow fever. He was at once taken ashore and the ship was fumigated.

ALFONSO DISAPPOINTS THE KAISER'S DESIRE

SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN, July 22.—It is rumored that Emperor William has asked King Alfonso to time his visit to Berlin so as to include September 10, the anniversary of the battle of Sedan, but the Spanish government has replied that the king would wish to remain in Spain until the general elections, which take place September 6. King Alfonso will travel to Berlin by way of Switzerland.

YACHT'S CREW IS PROBABLY LOST

Dr. Hobart Hare's Markeete Goes Down in Storm on the Delaware Bay.

OWNER AND FRIEND RESCUED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LEWES, DEL., July 23.—Four men are believed to have been drowned last evening by the sinking of the yacht Markeete near the Brandywine lighthouse in Delaware bay. Dr. Hobart A. Hare, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, and Lucius S. Landreth, also of that city, were rescued and brought here. The four men believed to be dead constituted the crew.

The Markeete, accompanied by the yachts Seal and Circe, left the Corinthian Yacht club's anchorage, Philadelphia, a few days ago for a cruise. Late yesterday afternoon the Markeete grounded on Brandywine shoals during a stiff northeast storm. The Circe was signalled and responded, taking off Dr. Hare and Mr. Landreth.

The crew of four men were left in care of the vessel with the understanding that a tug would at once be sent to pull the yacht off the shoal. The tug Juno was communicated with at the Delaware breakwater and when she arrived at the shoals found the yacht had sunk in the ship channel. There was no sign of the crew anywhere on the bay which at that point is nearly 20 miles wide.

Dr. Hare today engaged several launches from here to patrol the Delaware bay and shore in the hope of finding the crew alive in the yacht's launch or on the shore. This evening Capt. Fred Vogel, who had been searching with the launch Hilda in the vicinity of the wreck, returned with the Markeete's launch, which he found, bottom up, near the Brandywine lighthouse.

The keeper of the lighthouse informed Vogel the last he saw of the crew was shortly before dark last evening, when they were in the launch trying to make the Delaware shore. It is believed the launch was upset in the rough sea that was running and that the four men were drowned.

Dr. Hare and Mr. Landreth left for Philadelphia today by way of Baltimore.

BOMB-THROWER ESCAPES.

Commission Can Find No Trace of Man Who Sought Sultan's Life, and Killed Tutor to His Sons.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—Three commissions are inquiring into the attempt on the life of the sultan Friday, but they have not yet been able to find the slightest clew either to the author or the origin of the outrage. The killed included Beha Bey, tutor to the sultan's sons.

The majority of the victims were coachmen. Twenty-seven hackney coaches were blown to pieces and 50 horses were killed. Eye witnesses describe the scene after the explosion as heartrending, with men and horses lying dying around. A hole two yards wide was made in the ground by the explosion of the bomb.

EMPERORS ARE FAR OUT AT SEA

Czar and Kaiser Sail to Meet on Board German Imperial Yacht.

ACTION IS SUDDEN

Diplomats Surprised at Unexpected Announcement of Royal Conference.

MEETING IN GULF OF FINLAND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—On the eve of the peace conference and with a suddenness already disconcerting to diplomatic and court circles, the emperor left Peterhof on board the imperial yacht, Polar Star, for a conference with Emperor William, who is cruising on the Hohenzollern in Finnish waters.

The first interview of the sovereigns was expected to take place this evening off the Finnish port of Borgo, at the mouth of the gulf of Finland, near Helsingfors. This will be followed by another interview tomorrow, after which Emperor Nicholas will return to St. Petersburg and Emperor William will continue his cruise.

Entourage of the Czar.

The emperor is accompanied by his brother, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, and a considerable suite, including Count Benkendorff, marshal of the court; Gen. Baron W. Fredricks, minister of the imperial house; Count Heyden, chief of the imperial chancellory; Admiral Birileff, minister of marine; Capt. von Essen, who commanded the battleship Sevastopol during the siege of Port Arthur; Capt. Chagin, who commanded the Almaz, the only cruiser of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet to reach Vladivostok after the battle of the Sea of Japan; Capt. Hintze, naval attache of the German embassy, also a party of courtiers and the emperor's escort of sailors and marines, and a guard commanded by Admiral Neeloff.

It is noticeable that there is no representative of the Russian foreign office among the emperor's entourage, nor is the German ambassador, Count Alvensleben, on board the Polar Star. This gives color to the report that the meeting was arranged between the two emperors directly, without recourse to the usual diplomatic channels. Emperor William suggesting the rendezvous by telegraph from Hernesand, Sweden. The idea, the report says, met with the emperor's favor, but the final arrangements were only completed yesterday and some members of the imperial family were hastily commanded last night to accompany his majesty.

Surprise to Diplomats.

Many diplomats were taken completely by surprise by the news of today, the rumors that a meeting was contemplated which were current since Friday having met with the flattest denials in official quarters and the German ambassador having stated that he knew nothing of any such plan being on foot.

Emperor William's action was instantly connected with the Moroccan question and admiration for his political astuteness in realizing his opportunities was expressed on all sides.

Like the last meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, where the European and eastern situations were discussed between the strokes of a game of billiards, and Russia was assured that she need have no anxiety regarding her western frontier while engaged with Japan, the conferences in the cabins in the Hohenzollern and the Polar Star will be entirely formal and probably without secretaries or other witnesses, unless, perhaps, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch should be a participant.

There is no set program of subjects for discussion, aside from a general consideration of the factors in the present situation affecting the two empires, but it can be stated that the coming meeting of the Russo-Japanese plenipotentiaries will occupy a place in the foreground.

The action of Emperor William in seeking a conference at this moment is generally interpreted as an assurance of his moral support of Russia in the coming pourparlers at Washington and Portsmouth, and to show that German participation in the recent Japan loan was not a mark of alienation of German sympathies from Russia. Emperor William, whose keen interest in the lessons of the Russo-Japanese war is well known, has already taken advantage of the occasion to discuss the details with eye-witnesses and the presence of the naval officers who distinguished themselves in the far east is due to his special request.

D. S. LAMONT PASSES AWAY

Cleveland's Secretary of War Dies at His Summer Home.

HIS ILLNESS IS BRIEF

Death Is Unexpected, Although He Had Been in Feeble Health for Some Time.

SKETCH OF NOTABLE CAREER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 23.—Col. Daniel Scott Lamont, secretary of war during the administration of President Cleveland, died suddenly at his home at Millbrook, Dutchess county, tonight at 9:25 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Col. and Mrs. Lamont were out driving this afternoon and Col. Lamont appeared to be enjoying the best of health. After dinner he complained of feeling ill and Dr. Stewart of New York, who is a guest of the house, immediately went to his aid. The physician diagnosed the case as an attack of heart failure, and in spite of heroic treatment Mr. Lamont passed away within half an hour.

At his deathbed were Mrs. Lamont and two daughters, Frances and Bessie. Several guests at the Lamont home were also present when the end came.

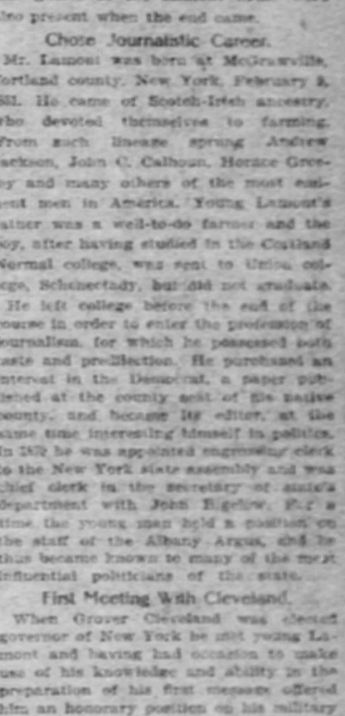
Choice Journalistic Career.

Mr. Lamont was born at McGrawville, Cortland county, New York, February 9, 1851. He came of Scotch-Irish ancestry, who devoted themselves to farming. From such lineage sprung Andrew Jackson, John C. Calhoun, Horace Greeley and many others of the most eminent men in America. Young Lamont's father was a well-to-do farmer and the boy, after having studied in the Cortland Normal college, was sent to Union college, Schenectady, but did not graduate.

He left college before the end of the course in order to enter the profession of journalism, for which he possessed both taste and predilection. He purchased an interest in the Democrat, a paper published at the county seat of his native county, and became its editor, at the same time interesting himself in politics. In 1872 he was appointed engrossing clerk to the New York state assembly and was chief clerk in the secretary of state's department with John Bigelow, for a time the young man held a position on the staff of the Albany Argus, and in this became known to many of the most influential politicians of the state.

First Meeting With Cleveland.

When Grover Cleveland was elected governor of New York he met young Lamont and having had occasion to make use of his knowledge and ability in the preparation of his first message offered him an honorary position on his military



DANIEL S. LAMONT.

staff, which gave him the title of colonel, by which he had ever since been known. Gov. Cleveland next appointed Lamont his private secretary, in which position the latter made himself so useful and valuable that when Mr. Cleveland became president he took Lamont with him to the White House as private secretary to the president. Mr. Lamont gained a reputation of smoothing the paths of those who visited the executive mansion, while lightening the burden of Mr. Cleveland as probably no other man could possibly have done. It followed that he became universally popular while winning the highest encomiums for his judgment, acuteness, serenity and loyalty.

When Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated for his second term in 1893 he took Col. Lamont into his cabinet as secretary of war.

At the close of the Cleveland administration Mr. Lamont found important business relations with a syndicate of capitalists and had continued ever since to be engaged in the management of valuable interests. Mr. Lamont married Miss Kinney of his native town and had two daughters. It was Mr. Lamont, who, when private secretary to Gov. Cleveland, originated the phrase "public office a public trust." He used this as a headline in compiling a pamphlet of Mr. Cleveland's speeches and addresses. The expression used by Mr. Cleveland was "public officials are the trustees of the people," and it was employed in his letter accepting the nomination of the office of mayor of Buffalo.

Mr. Cleveland's Tribute.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H., July 23.—When informed early today of the death of former Secretary of War Lamont, former President Cleveland, who is spending the summer at his country home in this village, was greatly affected. Upon hearing the news Mr. Cleveland said:

"No death outside the circle of my own family could have affected me more. My relation to the dead in public station, brought to me with the most affection-

PLEDGE IS TAKEN BY 700 AT TEMPERANCE MEETING

Conscious-Stricken by Forceful Addresses on Curse of Drink, Homestead Audience Stands Up and Swears Off as a Unit.

Indications are that the saloonkeepers of Homestead will become public charges unless they immediately enter upon a taught-by-mail course on lemonade making or become efficient in similar honorable pursuits.

Seven hundred people took the pledge in Homestead last night. No advantage was taken because the saloons were closed, but the pledges accepted were permanent contracts.

The Total Abstinence society of St. Mary Magdalen's Roman Catholic congregation held a monthly meeting in the church yesterday afternoon, and, following a business session, entertained members of the Diocesan Total Abstinence union at a banquet.

In the evening a public mass meeting was held in the church, which attracted an audience of 700 persons, the majority of whom were citizens of Homestead who were not members of the total abstinence society. Strong addresses on the curse of drink were made by A. D. Floyd, Hugh O'Donnell, the Rev. J. J. Dolfier, C. Madden and other speakers. Following the addresses a fervent appeal was made to the audience to take the pledge and forever more deny themselves intoxicating liquor in any form. All of the 700 hearers arose from [illegible] in token of their adoption of [illegible]

READY FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Plans Are Made Public for the Reception of the Foreign Plenipotentiaries.

TWO STATES TO PARTICIPATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 23.—Preparations for the peace conference are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily and by August 5, the day on which the plenipotentiaries are expected to reach Portsmouth from Oyster bay on board the Mayflower and Dolphin, all will be in readiness for their reception. The Washington government and the state of New Hampshire are co-operating in the effort to make the surroundings of the conference as suitable as possible. They are receiving generous assistance from the people of Portsmouth and the adjacent villages of Kittery, Maine, where the navy yard is located, and New Castle, N. H., near which the plenipotentiaries will have quarters in the Hotel Wentworth.

Mr. Pierce, the third assistant secretary of state, who is acting for the president in directing the arrangements, left tonight for Washington, where he will provide for the shipment of the furniture for the equipment of the navy general store, which is to be used for the sessions of the conference. As this equipment will be of no use to the government after the conference is over, it will be rented. Mr. Pierce will spend tomorrow in its selection and it should be in place early next week. Before leaving for Washington Mr. Pierce had a conference with Rear Admiral Mead, commandant of the navy yard, regarding the details yet to be arranged in connection with the reception of the missions and the sessions of the conference.

The Tentative Program.

The tentative program provides that the plenipotentiaries shall land at the navy yard and go immediately to the office of the commandant, officially to pay their respects. The arrival of the two missions will be heralded by the firing of an ambassadorial salute for each mission. The marine guard, which has recently been increased, will render the prescribed salutes and may escort the party from the navy yard through the town of Portsmouth to their quarters, a distance of about five miles.

As the navy yard is on the Maine side of the Piscataqua river the governor of New Hampshire will probably receive the plenipotentiaries in Portsmouth and formally welcome them to the state. He will at the same time extend to them an invitation to be the guests of the state on a tour of the New Hampshire mountains upon the conclusion of the negotiations. The state of New Hampshire has already requested to be permitted to bear the expense of entertaining the plenipotentiaries throughout the conference, which will probably be granted, the Washington government undertaking the entire expense of the equipment of the quarters for the conference.

The Place of Meeting.

The navy general store, while architecturely rather a plain building of brick and steel construction, has just been completed, and is admirably suited for use as a meeting place. It has an imposing entrance finished in stone and leading up from this to the second floor is a broad stairway. The entire second floor will be given over to the plenipotentiaries and as much of the remainder of the building as may be needed. Indeed, the whole building, which has never been occupied, will be turned over for their use. A marine guard will be in attendance through the sessions and there will be telegraph offices near at hand and telephones that the envoys may keep in close touch with their governments and with Oyster Bay.

Two states will share the honor of being connected with the great meeting, for each day the plenipotentiaries will come from New Castle, N. H., to Kittery, Maine, for their meetings. But the scene of contact will invariably be on the Maine side of the river. In the arrangements at the Wentworth, care has been taken that each mission may have the privilege of absolute seclusion at all times.

Missions Are Separated.

Although practically identical in furnishings and general desirability, the quarters for the Russian and Japanese envoys are in opposite wings of the hotel. Each suite has its private dining-room and reception rooms, and each its private entrance. Both command excellent views of the ocean, all of the rooms facing on the ocean side, and the suites set aside for the chiefs of the two missions open on wide verandas, which will be exclusively for their use.

The envoys will be taken to the navy yard in launches, when the weather is fair, to be supplied by the navy. Automobiles and carriages will take them around through Portsmouth, a distance of about five miles, when the weather is not propitious or when they prefer this trip to the rise by water. It is not expected the sessions will commence much before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, if that early, as the arrangements provide for noonday breakfast for the Russian mission.

These details, however, and the number of sessions each day will, of course, be left entirely to the plenipotentiaries, the arrangements by the Washington government being confined entirely to the fitting up of comfortable and suitable quarters and providing adequate protection from intrusion and every possible facility for the personal comfort of the envoys.

Armistice the First Subject.

From an authoritative source it is learned both missions expect the question of an armistice will be the first subject broached after the conference is convened. The Japanese will insist that this be for a limited period, and will, it is believed, suggest one month, in their opinion, will furnish adequate time for the conference to complete its work. The signing of this truce will, it is expected, form the first chapter of the negotiations.

Throughout Portsmouth and the vicinity the keenest interest is displayed in the conference, and the people are taking much pride in the arrangements. The outlook is that the plenipotentiaries will have far more invitations for excursions and entertainments than it will be possible for them to accept.

Among the first official entertainments incident to the conference will be the dinner to be given the plenipotentiaries by the assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Peirce, at New Castle. It is probable that the governor of New Hampshire will be the host at a luncheon for the two missions soon after their arrival. Other official functions in their honor will occur at the navy yard with Admiral Meade as host and on board the Mayflower and Dolphin, which, it is expected, will remain in this vicinity for the use of the envoys.

FRANCE WILL LEND AID TO RUSSIA'S PEACE PLAN

M. Witte, Czar's Plenipotentiary, Arrives at an Understanding With Premier Rouvier.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, July 23.—As a sequel to the conference between Premier Rouvier and M. Witte at the foreign office Saturday, the Russian peace plenipotentiary held an extended conversation with M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, after which a special courier left for St. Petersburg, having dispatches for the emperor.

The utmost discretion has been observed with reference to the exchanges made at Saturday's meeting, but there is reason to believe the French premier is now fully acquainted with the Russian standpoint and with the line of action which M. Witte will adopt at the peace conference.

M. Witte appears to be satisfied with M. Rouvier's assurances that France will adopt every possible means to assist her ally to reach a satisfactory arrangement. The friendly relations of the French government with Great Britain will undoubtedly play an important part when the period for a direct exchange of views begins. It is believed this was the chief point discussed during the conversation at the Quai d'Oray, but until the lines are defined on which the negotiations will be conducted, France can only promise to use her influence for the best interests of her ally.

Until now both parties have succeeded in keeping their respective programs from publicity; therefore reports emanating from various quarters purporting to specify the claims of either side are purely speculative.

It is the universal desire here that the result of the conference will be a cessation of hostilities, while the hope is expressed that Russia will be able to find an issue from her awkward position without sacrificing her national self-respect.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 23.—Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy to the Russo-Japanese peace conference, arrived in St. Paul this afternoon over the Great Northern railway. While no official welcome was accorded the baron and his party, they were greeted at the station by several hundred people. With the exception of automobile rides which Baron Komura and members of his suite took with personal friends, the afternoon and evening was spent in rest at the Aberdeen hotel. The party left at 8:40 tonight over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for Chicago, where they will arrive early tomorrow morning.

JOHNNY'S AND WILLIE'S LUCKY SUNDAY SWIM

Two Little Quaker City Children Who Did Not Meet With the Bad Boys' Fate.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Johnnie and Willie Jackson, who are 8 and 9 years of age, respectively, and live on the Belmont road, up Manayunk way, had an experience today that runs contrary to all the accepted Sunday school book morals of what will befall little boys that go swimming on the Sabbath.

"Let's go in the pond down by Westminster cemetery," said Willie, "'stead of stayin' 'round the house."

It was great fun until Johnnie, the elder, essayed some fancy stunts, among them swimming across the pond on his back.

In the middle he became exhausted and sank. Willie paddled out bravely to his brother's aid and managed to get hold of him as he sank a second time. It was a long pull ashore, and Johnnie, played out entirely, was a heavy load to bear. Just when Willie was about all in he struck shallow water, and the two boys, utterly exhausted, fell face downward on the bank.

At this juncture an automobile came whizzing along with two women board—"grand, stylish ladies," as the boys declare. Each picked up one of the little chaps and laid him in the machine. Then the autoists covered Johnnie and Willie with laprobes, jumped in themselves, and opened wide the throttle. The automobile went flying down Belmont road, and passed the Jackson home before the lads could get their breath.

"Kidnapers!" the neighbors yelled. "Mrs. Jackson, two wimmen is runnin' off with your little boys. You'll never see 'em again." They started in pursuit, but they never got within hailing distance of the automobile, and soon it vanished.

An hour and a half later the boys came marching up the road together, hand in hand, munching candy. Instead of the ragamuffin play clothes they had on when they left home, they were attired in elegant juvenile garments, and they had dimes in their pockets.

"We don't know where the ladies took us at," they reported, demurely. "Only it was a big, fine house, and they dried us off and give us these here clothes and we had a good time."

Nobody else learned who the bountiful automobilists were, either.

NAVY STILL AT WORK.

Japanese Make Daring Reconnaissance in Possiet Bay July 14.

LONDON, July 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokyo forwards a dispatch from the Japanese correspondent of that newspaper at Nojl, Japan, telling of a daring reconnaissance of a Japanese squadron in Possiet bay on July 14. Three days later the Japanese vessels occupied Russlupan, where there is a vast and splendid harbor.

Some of the vessels, the correspondent says, ran right inside Possiet bay, which is of great strategic value.

Cleveland Attorney Killed.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—Henry T. Cowin, a well-known attorney, while returning to his home in Newburg, a suburb, today drove his buggy in front of an Erie excursion train and was killed. His body was dragged for 500 feet, but the horse was not seriously hurt. Mr. Cowin was 55 years old and had an extensive law practice.

Motor Boats Brave Seas.

COTTAGE CITY, MASS., July 23.—After a severe battle with a stiff easterly breeze which at times blew half a gale, four of the 12 motor boats participating in the long distance race from New York to Marblehead, passed here today and continued on through Nantucket sound despite the rough weather.

Germans Meet in Detroit.

DETROIT, MICH., July 23.—The 12th annual reunion of the German Beneficial Union opened here today at Arbiter hall with an attendance of more than 1,000, including a number of women and children. Among the cities represented are Toledo, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Florence Detects Earthquakes.

FLORENCE, July 23.—The seismographic instruments at the observatory of Arcetri and 8 o'clock tonight recorded continuous [illegible] vibrations in an easterly direction.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, July 23.

New York—Caledonia, from Glasgow and Moville; Pannonia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo.

Southampton—St. Louis, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Glasgow—Columbia, from New York via Moville.

Cherbourg—Barbarossa, from New York via Plymouth, for Bremen (and proceeded).

Sailed, July 23.

Hamburg—Bulgaria, for New York.

Glasgow—Sicilian, for Montreal (and passed Inishtrahull, 24th).

Dover—Finland, from Antwerp, for New York.

Queenstown—Umbria, from Liverpool, for New York.

Southampton—Bremen, from Bremen, for New York.

Passed, July 23.

Lizard—Minnehaha, from New York, for London; Vaderland, from New York, for Dover and Antwerp.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard; open from 10 a. m. to midnight. This week, Callahan's New York Marine band in concerts, 2 to 5 and 8 to 11 p. m.; the Valdares and Leo Dorgatto.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts by Ricciretto's band, afternoon and evening. Bleeobomy's trained horses.

SOUTHERN PARK—Carter's Troubadours in "The Coonville Carnival."

GOOD REFORMER, BUT IS MIGHTY POOR ON FIGURES

An Error in Simple Arithmetic Causes Philadelphia Director of Public Safety to Think He Had Discovered a "Sawdust" Swindler.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—"If 120 bushels of sawdust cost $8.40, how much does one bushel cost?"

This is the problem which Acting Chief George Thomas of the bureau of city property had proposed to him two weeks ago, and until yesterday his answer continued to be "70 cents a bushel." But yesterday upon the end of his investigations, which comprised letter writing to a number of sawdust producers asking for bids, he discovered that 7 and not 70 cents was the answer. Thereupon he decided to approve the bill of J. F. Troescher, the sawdust contractor, and the scandal which the chief was sure he had laid bare vanished.

Troescher has been supplying sawdust used in sweeping city hall corridors for the last five years. His price was always 7 cents a bushel for sifted dust delivered. On May 4 he received, upon the approval of the late chief, George D. Pierie, $8.40 for 99 bags, each containing two bushels, and on June 5 a similar amount for $8.40 for 120 bushels of sawdust, and this, too, was approved by the then acting chief Pierie.

When the bill came before Director Potter of the department of public safety he forwarded it to Chief Thomas for investigation. This was on July 8, and Chief Thomas, calculating that 120 bushels at $8.40 meant 70 cents a bushel, declared that the city was being swindled. Accordingly, he wrote a number of letters to sawdust producers, and when they offered to supply the article for as low as 7½ cents a bushel, he refused to approve Troescher's bill.

Chief Thomas then delivered himself very freely to a newspaper reporter on the subject of extortionate charges for sawdust, declaring it was only a sample of the way the city was being robbed by favorite contractors.

The reporter himself didn't do any figuring, so he wrote a screamer.

Saturday Chief Thomas discovered his error, and is now making explanations.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE SCANDAL

Will Investigate Criminal Charges Against the Department of Agriculture.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MOVES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia will tomorrow take up the allegations that there has been jugglery in the cotton crop statistical reports of the department of agriculture with a view to possible indictment or indictments.

This action is the immediate result of the recent disclosures in the department which culminated in the dismissal of Edwin S. Holmes, the associate statistician. The announcement that the grand jury would meet to consider the subject was made tonight by United States District Attorney Morgan H. Beach. Tomorrow's meeting is in pursuance of a call issued by the district attorney July 20, and is to consider among other things "certain criminal practices alleged to exist and to have existed in one of the executive departments."

Mr. Beach absolutely declined to admit which one of the departments this statement had reference to, but it is known it relates to the department of agriculture. Mr. Beach's statement adds:

"Pending action by that body, it is earnestly hoped, as it is confidently believed, that no inquiries will be made of the district attorney's office upon the subject. To inquire of any member of the grand jury or of a witness, either under subpoena or after discharge as to anything transpiring before that body constitute contempt.

"This general statement is made to excuse the district attorney from personal interviews with gentlemen of the press. They have always shown his office the greatest consideration and preserved his confidence inviolably. But the very limited time and force at his disposal render this course imperative, and no further statement will be made until the grand jury announce in open court the result of the investigation. There may be much or little or nothing to report, but while the examination is pending it must, as the law commands, be entirely secret."

Samuel C. Smoot, a well-known merchant, is foreman of the grand jury.

J. F. WALLACE TO HEAD THE SEABOARD AIR LINE

Such Is the Report Current Concerning Former Canal Engineer, but as Yet It Is Unconfirmed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ATLANTA, GA., July 23.—The Constitution tomorrow will say: A persistent rumor is afloat in railroad circles here to the effect that John F. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, is to be made president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. The report cannot be verified, but comes from an apparently reliable source.

NORFOLK, VA., July 23.—No confirmation or denial of the report that former Chief Engineer J. F. Wallace, of the Panama Canal commission, is to be made president of the Seaboard Air Line system can be secured here tonight.

This report was circulated here immediately upon Mr. Wallace's resignation from the commission and was not believed in railway circles. About the same time gossip also linked Paul Morton's name with the office.

GREAT TEXAS OIL FIRE.

Lightning Starts an Immense Conflagration in the Humble, (Texas) Field.

HUMBLE, TEX., July 23.—Fire started today in a tank belonging to the Texas Oil Company, caused by lightning striking oil. The fire was held under control all the afternoon, but it began to spread tonight, and 12 tanks will probably be destroyed. Eleven of them contained 20,000 barrels each and the one struck had 28,500 barrels.

The loss up to 11 o'clock tonight is estimated at $250,000 and the fire is still raging. There are rumors, but no confirmation, of loss of human life.

SHOOTING NEGRO SHOT.

Undertook Settlement of Race Question in His Own Way and Is Seriously Wounded.

HINTON, W. VA., July 23.—One dead and three wounded is the result of a series of shootings near here last night. Bradley Medlin, colored, shot and killed Robert Muse, colored.

He then met Edward Bradberry and Charles Meadows, whites, and opened fire upon them with a double-barreled gun, inflicting slight wounds. James Peck then shot Medlin, who was finally overpowered. His condition is serious.

MAJOR SWEENEY MAY BE THE POSTMASTER

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 23.—(Special.)—Maj. Alexander Sweeney of this city has been recommended to be postmaster at Steubenville by Congressman C. L. Weems, to succeed M. L. Miller, who has served two terms. Maj. Sweeney served in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh infantry and Gen. Miles' staff in the civil war. He is a native of Washington county, Pa. He has been a traveling salesman for years. Charles O. Irwin, the present assistant, will be reappointed.

Unknown Woman Dies at Hospital.

An unknown woman, about 50 years old, died last night at 11 o'clock at the McKeesport hospital. She was picked up in an unconscious condition near Braddock yesterday morning and taken to the hospital, where it was found that her skull was fractured.

JEROME IS READY FOR COL. MANN

Owner of Town Topics to Be Asked Pertinent Questions When He Arrives.

JUDGE DEUEL IS INVOLVED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, July 23.

With the arrival tomorrow of Col. W. D. Mann, chief owner of Town Topics, on the steamer Zeeland, due from Antwerp, and the return to New York of District Attorney Jerome, the investigation into the motives which prompted many wealthy persons to pay from $1,500 to $10,000 for "Fads and Fancies," the publication of which Town Topics was arranging, but which has not appeared, may soon furnish more interesting developments.

Col. Mann's presence aboard the Zeeland has been kept secret, even from the district attorney. When it was ascertained today that servants in Col. Mann's home were ordered to prepare for his arrival late tomorrow evening, it was admitted he was on the Zeeland.

District Attorney Jerome is expected to question Mr. Mann on Tuesday as to the relations between Town Topics and those who have contributed their thousands for "Fads and Fancies" and "America's Smart Set." Col. Mann is the owner, with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Vygne, of 470 of the 500 shares of the Town Topics Publishing company, while Judge Joseph M. Deuel of the court of quarter sessions owns the remaining 30 shares.

Judge Deuel declined to comment in detail on the fact that he is a director in the Town Topics company, and on the night before the paper is published goes over its proofs to eliminate anything which, in his opinion, might render the paper liable for libel, while at the same time he is on the bench of one of the important courts of the city. He has made plain, however, to his friends that he does not consider he has violated the law which forbids a judge of the court of special session to practice his profession or engage in any other occupation while holding that office. His theory of his connection with Town Topics is that he has done nothing more than invest his money, and that in what he has done to aid in the publication of Town Topics he has merely looked after his interests.

Judge Deuel so far as has been learned, has not explained, however, whether he considers the receiving of money from Town Topics, other than dividends on his stock holdings, a part of the return on a mere investment. This is one of the questions which the district attorney will take up with Col. Mann.

The district attorney also will determine if there is evidence that any of the subscribers to "Fads and Fancies" were induced to make payments through fear that if they did not do so something unpleasant about them might be published in Town Topics.

From Oyster Bay comes an authoritative announcement that President Roosevelt never agreed to accept a presentation copy of "Fads and Fancies," as was stated in the district attorney's office by one of the solicitors for it.

MAY SELECT MR. CHOATE.

Legislative Committee May Pick Former Ambassador for Legal Adviser.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The legislative committee to investigate insurance conditions in this state will probably meet and organize in this city some day this week. As soon as Speaker Nixon appoints the members from the assembly, Senator Armstrong will call a meeting and work of organizing for the investigation will be promptly effected.

It is believed that the post of counsel to the commission will be offered to Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to the court of St. James. It is known that the commission as at present constituted is anxious to have Mr. Choate serve.

MAY EXPATRIATE HIMSELF.

James Hazen Hyde May Seek Obscurity in European Cities for Life.

NEW YORK, July 23.—(Special.)—James Hazen Hyde has practically decided to leave America forever and to spend the rest of his life in France, according to a story that society is repeating eagerly. Mr. Hyde is now convinced, it is said, that he can never take up his life here as it was before the Equitable scandal broke forth.

DUKE CHARLES EDWARD,
Who has just ascended the throne of the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, which for the past five years has been occupied by Prince Ernest as regent. The young prince was recently graduated from Bonn. He is just 21 years of age.

READY TO LAND BODY OF JONES

America Today Will Receive, After a Century, Remains of Her Navy's Founder.

SIGSBEE'S MISSION IS ENDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 23.—The John Paul Jones expedition, commanded by Rear Admiral Sigsbee, will complete its mission with the landing of the body of the distinguished dead tomorrow morning. The eight ships of the squadron, four cruisers and four battleships, have rested all day in the anchorage off the naval academy, lying in double column, with the cruisers, headed by the Brooklyn, nearest the city.

The day had been without ceremony with the exception of the exchange of calls between Admiral Sands, superintendent of the naval academy, and Admirals Sigsbee and Davis and Capt. R. F. Gervais, of the French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere.

On the "half deck" of the Brooklyn, in a spacious compartment at the entrance to the cabin of Admiral Sigsbee, lie the remains of John Paul Jones. They are contained in a casket of lead, inclosed in another of wood, of handsome design and draped with the colors. Constant guard is kept by an armed jackie.

Admiral Sigsbee regards his mission as eminently successful and satisfactory.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis.

His squadron has steamed nearly 1,500 miles without delay on account of accident, or mishap to machinery. In detailing a brief account of his trip today Admiral Sigsbee said:

Talks of His Trip.

"Our reception abroad was a magnificent tribute and was most generous and hearty in the honors paid not only to the distinguished dead, but to the navy of the United States. The return was without incident. The only stop made was to take soundings near Nantucket, and that was brief. We sailed on the 5th and picked up the Nantucket lightship by wireless on the 20th. Through this medium a report was transmitted to the navy department at Washington. The next morning Admiral Evans' flagship, the Maine, was heard from by wireless to the southward. Later in the day his squadron was joined, as was also all but the Iowa of Admiral Davis' fleet of four battleships. The Iowa joined the fleet on the 22d, the day we entered the capes. There Admiral Evans dropped down to Hampton Roads, saluting the Brooklyn as he passed her. The second battleship squadron took up the lead in single column, in which formation the trip up the bay was made."

At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning Rear Admiral Sigsbee will salute Rear Admiral Sands with 13 guns and the salute will be returned from the shore batteries. A salute to the squadron from the French cruiser will then be given and returned. With these formalities over, the active transfer of the body will be begun.

Imposing Guard of Honor.

The personnel of the fleet will be put ashore in small boats to form an imposing guard of honor when the body is landed. Its transfer to the shore will be made on the naval tug Standish, and the landing made on a float draped and moored to the wharf. It will then be placed in a hearse and transferred to the vault in the academy grounds. The only ceremony will be the reading of Psalms by Chaplain H. H. Clark of the academy.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee will give a dinner in the evening aboard the Brooklyn, at which the French captain, Gervais, will be the guest of honor. Captains of the cruisers and their aids and Rear Admiral Sands will be guests.

The fleet of battleships may leave their anchorage tomorrow and drop down the bay. Admiral Sigsbee will proceed with his fleet to Tompkinsville Tuesday. His ships will there be laid up for repairs. The French cruiser will depart Tuesday for Martinique.

FATHER IS ACQUITTED: SON GETS EIGHT YEARS

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FOURTEEN MEN DUPED BY WOMAN

Fair Parisian Raised Thousands by Means of False Jewels and Winning Smile.

HAS OPERATED FOR YEARS

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, July 23.—A gifted young Parisian lady has discovered an ingenious and apparently simple way to make $20,000 a year. She took her valuable jewels to London and had them reset in imitation diamonds and colored pearls. This done, she pawned them at the Mont-de-Piete for $20,000.

Her next step was to obtain a receipt, signed by a complaisant dealer in pawntickets stating that the jewels in question were set in diamonds and pearls. That may be said to have constituted all her stock-in-trade.

An advertisement was inserted in leading papers stating that a lady moving in the best circles, but in temporary pecuniary difficulties, desired to meet with a person of means willing to enable her to redeem and sell some valuable jewelry. A good commission was promised.

As soon as a dupe appeared, she explained that as the Mont-de-Piete does not lend money on diamonds and pearls, her jewelry, upon which she had obtained a loan of 100,000 francs, was worth quite five times that sum.

Artful references to aristocratic friends and acquaintances, to successes at the Opera Comique, to her dear departed father, "a high military officer," generally sufficed to convince the victim that the lady's acquaintance was highly desirable, and the speculation a profitable one. He, as a rule, not only willingly advanced the 100,000 francs necessary to redeem the pledge, but added 5,000 to 6,000 francs to enable the lady to meet pressing demands until the jewelry could be sold.

The jewels having been redeemed, the lady and her dupe would proceed to a jeweler's to offer them for sale. The offer was, of course, refused. The practiced eye of the jeweler detecting straightaway that the diamonds and pearls were imitation.

The lady played her role to perfection, declaring that she was the victim of a swindler who must have cleverly substituted the fakes for the real, while professing to test them. The real dupe took pity on the pseudo-dupe, and was only too glad to pawn the jewels once more for 120,000, without insisting on being paid back his advance in full.

This went on well for some years. As the lady netted each time from $5,000 to $7,000 on the transaction, she was in no hurry to repeat the operation. Three or four in the course of the year were sufficient to keep her in affluence.

Fourteen dupes either believed the lady's innocence or, at any rate, took the loss in silence. Not so the fifteenth, a well-to-do provincial tradesman, whom the lady actually persuaded to accompany her to London, as she had good connections among London jewelers, and might, therefore, she said, obtain a higher price. This victim was fleeced to the extent of $3,500, and at once proceeded to sue the lady for fraud.

The names at present are being withheld from publicity.

BRITISH PAPERS WORRY AT ROYAL CONFERENCE

French Papers Are Also Greatly Disturbed at Meeting Between Czar and Kaiser.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, July 24.—The London newspapers this morning note with disquietude the sudden resolve of Emperor Nicholas to visit Emperor William, and all kinds of speculations are indulged in as to the possible motives for and the results of such a momentous interview at a time when so many difficult problems are facing European diplomacy. The Moroccan and Scandinavian questions are regarded as possible objects for discussion, and it is also supposed that the reactionary party in Russia may have succeeded in persuading the emperor of the impolicy of permitting M. Witte to conclude a peace on a basis acceptable to France and Great Britain.

All the correspondents agree that the interview was of Emperor William's seeking, and the result is awaited with the greatest anxiety.

A curious story is published in Brussels in connection with King Leopold's appeal recently to the Belgian chamber to pass the bill providing for the fortifications of Antwerp. The Petit Bleu asserts that a few weeks ago, when a Franco-German war over the Moroccan difficulty seemed not improbable, Great Britain called Belgium's attention to the fact that Belgium was exposed to becoming the chief battlefield. Thereupon a bill to extend the fortifications of Antwerp was introduced, but it met with such opposition that King Leopold thought it necessary to intervene to secure its passage.

No news of Emperor William's whereabouts has reached London since he left Gefle, Sweden, and was cruising northward. There is no harbor at Berge, and the imperial yacht must be in the open sea.

Telegrams from Berlin indicate that the meeting between the two emperors is as great a surprise there as elsewhere, official circles protesting their utter ignorance regarding it.

PARIS, July 24.—Emperor Nicholas' cruise in the gulf of Finland to meet Emperor William is the subject of much comment in the press. Certain newspapers express the fear that the German emperor will influence the Russian emperor over far eastern matters, and will hinder the carrying out of the peace program, while others are of the opinion that Emperor William will seek to estrange Russia from France.

The Journal Des Debats says that the first acts of Emperor Nicholas on his return to Russia will be looked forward to with particular interest.

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FRANCE SUFFERS WITH HEAT.

Sunstrokes Cause Death and Prostration of Prominent Persons.

BELFORT, FRANCE, July 23.—Gen. Deshrier, commander of the military forces in Paris, received a sunstroke here today while directing maneuvers.

PARIS, July 23.—M. J. H. Schotborgh, the Venezuelan consul at London, died here today from the effects of the heat.

Newspaper Burned Out.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 23.—The newspaper and job printing plant of the Arkansas Democrat was burned tonight. The loss was total and will be about $75,000, with insurance of about $40,000.

SPECIAL TO-DAY

EXTRA FINE

Castile Soap

Large, square chunk of snow-white, pure olive oil Castile Soap; good value at 10c, but only

6c

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POMP AND PARADE IS ALL OMITTED

Comrades of Bennington Victims Follow Their Flower Decked Caskets.

ALL CLASSES PAY HONORS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 23.—Forty-seven of the gunboat Bennington's dead were buried today in a common grave in the little military cemetery on the crest of the promontory of Loma, high above the waters of San Diego bay on the one side and within sound of the booming surf of the Pacific on the other. Without the crash of drum or the sound of brass, without pomp or parade, yet with simple impressiveness, all honor was paid the nation's dead.

They have honored dead to keep them company. All about them lie those who died in the nation's more trying times. Grave stones, yellow with age, bear the names of men who died at Monterey, in the Mexican war; others who gave up their lives in the conquest of California and who followed Commodore Stockton at Old San Pasqual. These are their neighbors in death.

All Classes Pay Tribute.

Army and navy paid their last tributes, no less sincere than the simple grief of the representatives of peace, who made the long journey around or across the bay. From Fort Rosecrans came the One Hundred and Fifteenth company, coast heavy artillery, from the city of San Diego the naval reserves, from the Universal Brotherhood's home on Point Loma, a company of khaki-clad representatives, and from the government ship Fortune, a dozen sailors. But the most impressive body of mourners were the 52 men from the battered Bennington. Beside these there were hundreds of civilians who, unthoughtful of the fatiguing journey from the city, brought their offerings of flowers to lay upon the graves.

San Diego was a city of mourning today. Although the people of this little city have taken in the Bennington catastrophe an interest that was personal to all from the moment that it happened, they set apart this beautiful Sabbath day to pay last and loving tribute to the dead.

Thousands filed through the morgues this morning with arms filled with flowers, dropping the blossoms here and there upon some unfortunate's flag-draped coffin. Other thousands gathered in the plaza, whence the procession of coffin-laden wagons was to start.

An Extraordinary Funeral.

Promptly at noon the long line of vehicles began the journey around the bay to the burial place. Owing to the steep hills and rough roads, it was found impracticable to use hearses, or even dead wagons, and the bodies were stacked in heavy express wagons and other ordinary vehicles. There were no bands of music to stir the people with doleful melody—everything was quiet and businesslike. The task was too big to be hampered by any usages of ordinary funerals. Forty-seven men were to be buried, and to bury them it was necessary to haul them 10 miles up steep hills and along dusty roads. Every casket bore a beautifully executed wreath of asparagus ferns, white carnations and immortelles, sent by the San Diego commercial bodies. The flags came from the nation in whose service the men died. Every one of the plain black stained caskets was draped with the national emblem, and the plain commercial utility of the dead wagons was disguised under the folds of the national colors. Hundreds of other vehicles stirred the choking dust of the 10-mile road throughout the forenoon, all making for the same point, while every craft that could be had brought hundreds across the five-mile stretch of water, who, unmindful of the precipitous heights to be scaled, climbed 500 feet to the crest of the ridge.

In this way the soldiers from Fort Rosecrans toiled up the steep footpath, their striking, full dress uniforms giving color to the dull gray hills. After them came the naval reserves and still later the survivors of the Bennington. Capt. F. J. Drake, Commander Lucien Young of the Bennington, and the members of his staff; Capt. E. D. Scott, commanding Fort Rosecrans; Mayor Sehon, of San Diego, and members of the executive and legislative branches of the city, were hauled around the steep hills in ambulance wagons from Fort Rosecrans.

Laid in One Long Grave.

The deep trench in which the bodies were placed, in two rows, feet to feet, is 60 feet long and fourteen feet wide. It was finished but a few minutes before the arrival of the first load of bodies. Around it were drawn up in long lines the artillery company from the fort, 75 strong, on the west; the naval reserves, bearing arms full of flowers "For the Bennington's survivors," on the east, and the Universal Brotherhood on the west. Just outside the simple picket fence enclosing the burying ground gathered the public in solid mass.

Without a moment's delay the work of lifting the coffins from the wagons and ranging them in the trench was carried on. Shipmates from the Bennington performed this sad duty. Squads of six came forward from their ranks in rapid succession, lifting the caskets gently, entered the trench at the head and deposited the bodies as directed by Lieut. Tobin, who directed them. The board placed at the head of each body was properly marked and numbered. In just one hour and fifteen minutes the last body had been deposited in the trench.

It only remained for the representatives of the church to pronounce final blessings of the dead. The Rev. J. A. M. Richey, rector of St. Paul's, read the Episcopal burial service, the 23st Psalm and repeated the Lord's Prayer. He closed his impressive duty by casting a handful of earth upon the coffins.

Venerable Father A. D. Ubach of the Catholic church, attended by two censer bearers, then stepped forward. In a rich and resonant voice he read the service of the dead and blessed them with water and incense.

Consigned to the Nation.

Believing it was all over, many turned to go. There was yet to come the most impressive incident of the scene.

Commander Young of the Bennington stepped out from the group of officers at the head of the trench and, raising his hand, commanded instant attention. In a deep, gruff voice—the voice of a typical sailor—he said:

"Captain, Commander of Fort Rosecrans and His Successors: I commit to your tender care the bodies of our unfortunate shipmates and patriotic dead. May their graves never be forgotten by the hand of affection. May there rise above this their last resting place marble slabs to mark the place as sacred to the nation's care, and may the morning sun ever kiss the green sod above their dust, emblematic of our love and affection."

"I accept the sacred trust of the honored dead," replied Capt. Scott. There was many a tear brushed from moistened eyes by this simple but impressive scene.

"Attention!" came the command, in sharp tones, from the big sergeant in command of the artillery company. There was a rapid, concerted movement along the double file of soldiers at the head of the grave. Another command and every gun was pointed over the long rows of caskets. In quick succession three sharp volleys were fired. Out of the ranks stepped a bugler and, with impressive deliberation, the solemn notes of the last taps call over the dead sounded far out over the bay.

OCTOGENARIAN WHISKY FOOLS THE KENTUCKIANS

Col. Zachary Taylor Larrabee's Joy Over Hidden Treasure Is Turned to Sorrow and Then Back to Joy Again.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LEXINGTON, KY., July 23.—Col. Zachary Taylor Larrabee, who lives out the Richmond pike, found a half barrel of Bourbon whisky last week which had been buried in the cave of his springhouse over 80 years. The colonel was almost overcome by his discovery. He invited his friends from all parts of the Blue Grass country to share his joy at the opening of the precious cask. Every invitation was accepted and then something happened. A failure of the mint crop could not have wrought greater misfortune. Now Col. Zachary Taylor Larrabee feels as much humiliated as the man who receives the cold shoulder from a grass widow.

The colonel never in his life took liquor under 20 years of age. He boasts that his cellar has some fine old stuff that was distilled "befo' de wah," but when his hired man was repairing the springhouse and brought to light a moss-covered half barrel with the date 1823 burned in the head, the colonel was overwhelmed with joy.

"Don't touch it," he shouted. "No Kentucky gentleman, sir, would break the seal on such ancient liquor without first inviting his friends to join him."

Then the colonel put on his boots and spurs and rode out to gather in his friends. He rode out toward Winchester and his hired man took the pike toward Richmond and both met here in Fayette county. The time was fixed for drinking to "Auld Lang Syne" and to the colonel's very good health.

The colonel's neighbors gathered in the shade of the magnolias in the yard. The cask was lifted from its place in the cave and tenderly carried to the tree stump, where the bees used to swarm.

"This seems pow'ful light, colonel," observed the hired man. The colonel ignored the remark and held a glass underneath, while the bung was started. Twenty other colonels stood about with smacking lips. Out went the bung and the air was filled with the aroma of the octogenarian liquor. Whisky as black and as thick as molasses flowed out, but it scarcely filled the glass. The barrel was empty in a moment because the good liquor long ago had evaporated.

Col. Zachary Taylor Larrabee's enthusiasm turned to sorrow. Anywhere but in Kentucky it would have been a joke, but not so in Clark county. Nobody appreciated this more than the chagrined host. Then just at the moment when he felt his greatest remorse, one of the guests reached for his hip pocket and drew out a flask. Everybody followed the example.

"Gentleman, to Col. Zachary Taylor Larrabee."

And every colonel drained his flask. All came provided because they supposed that only half a barrel of Bourbon had been provided for 20 Kentucky gentlemen by Col. Zachary Taylor Larrabee.

IMPORTED FOOD MAY BE NEWLY LABELED

Eatables Held Up Under Pure Food Act Can Be Brought Within the Law.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 23.—In a bulletin issued by the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture it is provided that all cases of inspection of imported food products where exclusion has been required by reason of misbranding or false labeling may be reopened with permission to relabel, if granted by the secretary of the treasury. The labels are to be attached to the package, just above the principal label, and must bear a legend showing the contents of the package not of the nature represented by the principal label.

It is further specified that when any foreign substance is added to a food product other than that necessary to its manufacture, the label shall bear a statement to that effect. For instance, if a food product has been artificially colored or a preserve has been added, these facts will appear upon the label.

Where any essential ingredient of a food product is abstracted and such abstraction is not necessary or usual in the preparation of such a product the label should indicate the ingredient which has been removed.

No reference is to be made on the label to the wholesome qualities of the product or to the laws relating to such products, either applying to the country where made or to this country.

CYCLONE DEVASTATES SECTION OF WISCONSIN

Two Men Are Killed by the Tornado, and Crops Are Laid Waste in Every Direction for Miles.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

RACINE, WIS., July 23.—With a roar that was heard five miles a cyclone fell struck the northern rim of Racine county today, killing two men and damaging property and crops to the extent of $100,000.

The cyclone came from the southwest, and its first dip struck a large barn, which was torn to pieces, the debris, with grain and farm machinery, being scattered 200 feet. Trees were uprooted and fences blown away. In every quarter grain is ruined.

At a farm in Thompsonville a workman was struck and killed. Near Union Grove Adam Hunter, an old farmer, was picked up by the cyclone and his neck broken. At the Haumerson brick yards lightning struck a shed and six men were stunned.

LIGHT FIGHT IS ON.

Old Company Cutting Rates to Force the Rose Hill Concern Out of the Business.

The Monongahela Light and Power Company, which for years has had a monopoly of the lighting contracts for the big towns in the two up-river valleys, has begun a rate-cutting war with the new independent concern of Turtle Creek, the Rose Hill Electric Light Company.

The Turtle Creek company is composed exclusively of residents of that vicinity, and has just completed a $75,000 plant. The plant was tested last Friday, and the machinery was found to work perfectly. Light will be turned on in the entire system this week.

The Monongahela Light and Power Company has brought its rates down more than one-fourth, and, it is said, will put them still lower in an effort to force the Turtle Creek concern out of the business. The Turtle Creek men who have built the new plant are all wealthy, and, with one or two exceptions, are the heaviest consumers of electricity in the Turtle Creek valley.

The company will furnish light to three of the seven boroughs in the Turtle Creek valley at about two-thirds of the rates of the former company. Several other boroughs are holding ordinances giving the Rose Hill company the privilege of furnishing light to individual consumers.

FIGHT 15 MINUTES.

Esplen's Chief of Police Has Fierce Battle With a Pole.

After a fierce fight, lasting 15 minutes, Chief of Police William Tyler of Esplen last night succeeded in arresting a Pole for disorderly conduct. Tyler saw the Pole creating a disturbance at First and Orchard streets, Esplen, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, and attempted to arrest him.

The Pole, who is six feet tall and weighs about 180 pounds, knocked Tyler, who is under medium height, to the ground. Tyler dodged the kicks of the Pole, and after a bloody fight pulled his handcuffs and struck the man with them, cutting a gash on the right side of his head. He then got the handcuffs on him and locked him up. Both men were used up considerably.

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Another Hot Wave Coming.

Get away from it by taking advantage of the Pennsylvania railroad $10 Seashore excursion at 8:25 a. m., July 27.

STRIKES DOWN SEXTON AT SINGING OF MASS

Worshipers in St. Joseph's Church Rudely Disturbed by Sound of Oaths and Blows.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 23.—When all heads were bowed in celebration of 10 o'clock mass in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Dean street, Brooklyn, today, the silence was broken by loud cursing, followed by a blow and the falling of a man's body. Women shrieked and men rushed from their pews to learn the cause of the disturbance.

Charles Viter, the aged sexton, was lifted to his feet a moment afterward and two detectives who were attending the services placed Barney Finn under arrest. A charge of disturbing religious worship was made against him. He was later bailed out and will be arraigned in the Myrtle avenue court tomorrow.

Enforcement of a rule which forbids children from sitting in the body of the church caused the trouble.

As the church was crowded the sexton did not see Mary Finn, 14 years old, when she took a seat in the body of the church. Celebration of the mass had been begun before his attention was called to her. Then he went to her seat and requested her to take a seat in the gallery. She demurred at first, but he took hold of her arm and they walked to the door, but instead of going to the gallery, she walked out of the church.

Her uncle, Barney Finn, who was sitting in another aisle, saw Viter as he was leading the girl out, and believing she was being ejected from the church, with a muttered oath started for the sexton. They met at the door and with an oath that startled the whole congregation, Finn struck Viter a swinging blow on the head. The sexton dropped.

The policemen, who were sitting near the door, grabbed Finn, while other men helped Viter to his feet. In the street Finn would have suffered bodily harm had it not been for the policemen.

Mass was continued as if there had been no disturbance.

Viter was confined to his bed in his home in the rear of the church for the rest of the day, suffering from shock.

QUAKER CITY MAN KILLS HIS BRIDE OF SEVENTEEN

Is Enraged at Her Because She Refused to Accompany Him to Newark Where He Had Obtained Work.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—William Holroyd, aged 25 years, shot and killed his wife, Lillian, aged 17, today, then committed suicide by sending a bullet into his heart. The youthful couple were married a year ago, and today's tragedy was the result of frequent quarrels during the last three weeks.

Holroyd was a patternmaker at Cramp's shipyard. About ten days ago the patternmakers at the shipyard went on strike. Holroyd found employment in Newark, N. J., and asked his wife to accompany him there. She refused, it is said, and her refusal led to more quarreling, with the result that he murdered her.

Holroyd left a note addressed to "both our mothers and fathers," in which he said: "We bid you good-by. We are both unhappy. Our last wish is to be buried side by side."

HAVANA QUARANTINES AGAINST NEW ORLEANS

HAVANA, July 23.—On account of the existence of yellow fever at New Orleans, quarantine has been declared against that port. The Southern Pacific line steamer Excelsior, which is due here Monday, has 60 young women students from Texas college on board. The officials say they will be required to remain on the vessel or undergo the usual five days' detention at the quarantine station.

CHINATOWN TO HAVE DAILY MORNING PAPER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—It is announced that Chinatown is to have an eight or ten-page morning paper printed in the Chinese language. It will be the only Chinese morning paper published outside of China. It is said the paper will be published along American lines, and will be illustrated. The paper is to represent a new political party formed in China and this country.

JAPAN'S TORPEDO BOATS ARE NEAR VLADIVOSTOK

ST. PETERSBURGH, July 24.—The correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, with the Russian Eleventh army corps, says that Japanese torpedo boats during a thick mist and rain approached several bays near Vladivostok, and that they sent a landing party ashore in the gulf of Gashkevitch, near Possiet bay.

Fear Woman Is Drowned.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 23.—At a late hour tonight the police received a report from Richards' baths that a woman's full outfit was still in one of the rooms. It is feared some one has been drowned. No missing woman has been reported yet from any of the cottages or hotels.

OFFICIALS WORK TO RELIEVE MEN

Navy Department Busy All Day Sunday on Account of the Gunboat Disaster.

SURGEONS SENT TO SAN DIEGO

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Officials of the bureau of navigation were at the navy department throughout today to receive telegrams from San Diego regarding the Bennington disaster. Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling came in from his country home. He has sent to the president copies of all telegrams received from San Diego and a full account of all that the department has done.

By direction of the acting secretary, Surgeons V. C. B. Means, F. E. McCullough and C. P. Kindleberger of the navy were ordered by the surgeon-general from San Francisco to San Diego.

Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, who is expected to reach San Diego Thursday, is clothed by the regulations with full authority to order such investigation as he may deem necessary, either by a board of officers or by a court of inquiry, which will determine what further action may be necessary. With his flagship, the Chicago, and the Iris, at San Diego, he will have a sufficient numer of officers from which to appoint an investigating board.

Expects to Float Vessel.

In telegrams coming to the department over night from Capt. Drake, that officer announced he expected eventually to float the Bennington. He stated also that he had ordered a board of investigation to determine the extent of the damage done to the hull and machinery, and that he would need two more watch officers to relieve those who have been on constant duty since the disaster. The department at once ordered Lieuts. Mitchell and Larimer, on the receiving-ship Independence, at Mare Island, to proceed forthwith to San Diego. Capt. Drake says the surviving officers and crew have been doing noble work, and it is shown by his telegrams that the officers have remained aboard, but because the crew's quarters are uninhabitable it has been necessary to quarter them in the army barracks.

Acting Secretary Darling has given Capt. Drake full authority to employ all civilian doctors necessary, to purchase all medical supplies needed, and to take all measures required to relieve the suffering of the wounded and to care for the dead.

Bodies Are Discovered.

Capt. Drake today reported to the department the recovery of the bodies of Frank De Curtont, oiler, and Dwight N. Holland, fireman, from the wreck, and in another telegram he announced that the bodies of C. S. Carter, fireman, second class, and an unidentified sailor had been recovered from the ship's hold.

The revised list as given out today makes a total of 49 identified dead officially reported to the department and one unidentified body. The moment the department is officially advised of the finding of an additional body a telegram is sent to the nearest relative of the deceased announcing the death and expressing the sympathies of the department.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE NAVAL DISASTER

Many of Those Now In Hospitals Will Die—Casualties Number One Hundred and Five.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 23.—A careful compilation of casualties was made at 9 o'clock tonight and is as follows:

Buried in military cemetery at Fort Rosecrans today, 47; dead now in morgue, 10; dead in fire room of Bennington still unrecovered, 2. Total dead, 60.

Injured at various hospitals, 49.

Missing, 16.

Grand total, 125.

Of the injured at hospitals, seven or eight are expected to die. Forty-nine bodies were taken to the cemetery today, but two were brought back upon telegraphic orders for shipment which reached here after they had been started for the cemetery.

Ensign Perry's body has been embalmed and will be shipped to Annapolis.

MANY BOILERS BAD.

Annapolis Men Say There Are Plenty More Like the Bennington's.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 23.—(Special.)—Deep regret prevails throughout the fleet here at the news of the fatal boiler explosion on the Bennington. There does not seem to be so much surprise here at the accident as is expressed in Washington.

It is pointed out that many of the ships have been getting along with temporary repairs to their boilers and are obliged to keep down the steam pressure. For instance, it is pointed out that the boilers of the Brooklyn are so weak that she makes eleven knots an hour with difficulty. She is an armored cruiser, which was able when commissioned, to make about 22 knots an hour.

WAS LONG DANGEROUS.

Machinist Mate Had Complained of Vessel's Bad Boilers Many Times.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—(Special.)—According to a letter written to his sister in this city some years ago, Edward Brewster Ferguson, machinist's mate of the Bennington, who was killed in the San Diego disaster, the Bennington was at that time in an unseaworthy condition.

Speaking of her brother, Mrs. Amos Eggleston said: "Almost every letter I received from Edward contained references to the unsatisfactory condition of the ship's boilers and her general unseaworthiness. His complaints so dominated his every letter that he must have foreseen the recent disaster."

START BUILDING FUND.

Trinity A. M. E. Congregation Raises Nucleus for Lot Purchase, and Prepares for Legal Fight.

At a rally of the congregation of the Trinity African Methodist Episcopal church, held last evening, the first installment toward the purchase of a $5,000 lot for a new church was received, and amounted to $1,586 45. The terms of purchase of the lot will be $1,500 cash; $1,500 in 9 days, while the balance of $3,000 will be assumed by the board of church extension. A $10,000 church will then be erected.

This congregation is the seceding wing of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, and is in charge of the Rev. Dr. I. S. Lee. The latter was the defendant in a suit brought by the pastor and members of Bethel church last week to oust him from one of the Avery estate houses on the ground that the congregation had no further claim on that estate. This is denied and the case has been taken into the courts on appeal.

Trinity congregation contends that the Avery property has not been judiciously handled, nor the earnings properly distributed, and in their defense ask that the records be examined. It was over the distribution and application of this fund that factional differences arose in the congregation, which led to dismemberment.

Little Boy Is Missing.

Walter Lawres, aged 9, of 105 Orchard street, Schoenville, has been missing from his home, and the police of McKees Rocks are searching for him. It is not known where the boy could have gone, he having no relatives in McKees Rocks or Esplen. It was reported that he was seen in McKees Rocks Saturday night.

PRESIDENT GETS THE PARTICULARS

Acting Secretary Darling Wires Him All News of the Gunboat Disaster.

CORRECTED LIST OF THE DEAD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 23.—In response to the president's telegram sent last midnight, Acting Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling today telegraphed an official report of the disaster to the United States gunboat Bennington to President Roosevelt. The telegram follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23, 1905.

"The President:

"Your telegram received. Accident of the Bennington caused by small leak in boiler, which was about to be repaired when the boiler burst and was forced astern through its bulkhead, coming in contact with a second boiler, which was also forced through its bulkhead, both boilers exploding with two close explosions. There was no noise; ship filled from stem to stern with scalding steam, soot and ashes; many men blown overboard; others jumped overboard for air, many of whom were drowned. Survivors comfortably quartered in army barracks; wounded are scattered about in three hospitals; those but slightly wounded in private residences. Latest reports from commanding officer gives 45 dead identified, 11 dead unidentified, 48 wounded, a number of whom will die; 17 missing; total number on board, 190.

"Capt. Drake with surgeons and nurses from Mare Island arrived today. He has been given full authority to employ doctors and purchase such medical supplies as may be necessary. Everything is being done to care for the wounded. Arrangements have been made for the burial of the dead with full military honors in the military cemetery at Fort Rosecrans. Commanding officer reports that he has requested Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy to read service over the dead. Later and fuller particulars are expected in the morning, which will be transmitted to you by wire at once.

"CHARLES H. DARLING,
"Acting Secretary."

The president has directed that everything possible be done to alleviate the suffering of the injured. A general inquiry into the causes of the disaster will be made, but the board which is to make the investigation, so far as can be learned here, has not yet been designated.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The list of dead officially announced today, as compared with the official list of yesterday, makes those corrections: Edward Brewster Ferguson instead of B. Ferguson; Frederick John Geiss instead of C. J. Geiss; Oscar Frederick Nelson, not C. F.; Michael George Quinn, not N. G., and Harry Fay Saunders, not A. F. Saunders.

PITTSBURGH A BIG CITY.

Bureau of Health Figures Out That It Now Has a Population of 370,000.

The population of Pittsburgh is now 370,000, according to the statistics compiled in the bureau of health. In making up the mortuary report for the week ended on July 15, Dr. E. G. Matson, registrar of vital statistics, computed the population at that figure.

The total number of deaths for the week was 175, a rate of 24.59 per thousand, which is unusually high. Of the total number 74 were babies under one year of age and 28 between 1 and 10 years. Twenty-one died of diarrhoea, 6 of typhoid fever, 15 of pneumonia, 10 of consumption and 17 of violence, four of which were from drowning.

During the week there were reported 68 cases of typhoid fever, 17 of scarlet fever and 12 of diphtheria.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Monday, July 24, 1905. Cor. Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

We beg to advise everyone interested that our Third Sale of Remnants this month will be held tomorrow, and that it will be very interesting. The scope of the sale will be related in our news this afternoon.

This Week's 50c Dinner:

SOUP.
Consomme, Italian Paste, or Cream of New Tomato.
ENTREE.
Half Fried Spring Chicken on Waffle
or
Stuffed Breast of Veal with Browned Gravy.
Baked Mashed Potatoes, Green Corn on Cob, or Fried Egg Plant.
Tea, Coffee, or Milk.
Bread and Butter.
Pie or Ice Cream.

Among the Special Sales

Arranged in this store for today, each with its engaging array of clearance prices, are the following:

Paris Model Garments, Dressmaking Department, third floor, West, for cost and below cost.

All white wash Skirts, round lengths, second floor, West, in some cases half, in others less than half.

White Waists for half and thereabouts—a new lot from an Eastern manufacturer.

Young Ladies' Voile Skirts, the finest ones, for half prices.

Young Ladies' Suits, for about a third of former prices.

Girls' Coats, wool cloth, for about a third of former prices.

Dress Goods, Cottons, Linens and Woolens, for underprices that are remarkable.

As an appendix to the foregoing, we have news that will certainly interest a great many women—nothing more nor less than a sale, today, of

Val. Laces for About Half Prices.

It is well known that we import, in large quantities, the most of our laces, but quite often we run across importers who are loaded up, and who are willing to sell for sacrificial prices. Exactly the case with these Vals. A New York importer had too many by 24,000 yards. We took the lot. Widths are from one-half to three inches. They will be on sale today, center table, and at both the lace counters, prices ranging as follows:

At 55c for a dozen yards—worth 85c and $1.00.
At 75c for a dozen yards—worth $1.25 and $1.50.
At $1.00 for a dozen yards—worth $1.75 and $3.00.

Another "Word Hunt" Next Sunday.

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For Four Words Selected From

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

Rules and Conditions of the "Word Hunt."

The hunt consists of selecting four words from the advertisements appearing in next Sunday's issue of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

In selecting such words you are privileged **to use each letter of the alphabet four times, but no more.**

Each letter of the alphabet has a value in points, according to its location in the alphabet. For example, A is one point; B, two points, C, three points, etc. This would make the letter Z count twenty-six points.

The persons selecting the four words aggregating the greatest number of points (on the basis described above) will receive the prizes. We give below examples to demonstrate the difference in value of words. Take the word "Furniture."

6—21—18—14—9—20—21—18—5
F—U—R—N—I—T—U—R—E

It contains nine letters and represents 122 points, whereas, you take the word "Handkerchief."

8—1—14—4—11—5—18—3—8—9—5—6
H—A—N—D—K—E—R—C—H—I—E—F

It contains twelve letters, which only represent 93 points.

Answers must give the words selected, explain from what ad they were taken and where the ad. is located in the paper. This is necessary to properly check the answers.

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First Prize	$15.00
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Four Prizes $2.50 each	10.00
Five Prizes $1.00 each	5.00
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After each word must be given the number of points it represents, at the bottom of the sheet the total of the points represented in the four words. Sign your name and address plainly.

Should two or more contestants be tied for certain prizes, such prizes will be distributed pro rata among such contestants.

Every person is eligible to enter the Hunt except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette and members of their families.

All answers must be sent in on the blank form provided in The Sunday Gazette.

No contestant will be awarded more than one prize.

All answers must be in The Gazette office by 9:00 a. m. of the following Thursday.

Answers must be addressed to "Manager "Word Hunt," The Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa., and either sent by mail or delivered in person at our Business Office.

Any answer which does not comply strictly to the foregoing rules will not be considered.

Any points not covered in the above rules will be decided in an equitable manner by the Sunday Editor of The Gazette and the Manager of this contest.

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Monday, July 24, 1905.

San Francisco is to have a Chinese daily paper, the first to be published in the Chinese language outside of China. This fact has no relation to the proposed Chinese boycott or to the American exclusion laws. It is simply an evidence of the American spirit imbibed by the Chinese in this country, where there are newspapers for everybody and where newspapers are among the necessities.

As a result of the conferences between M. Witte and Premier Rouvier of France, peace prospects are regarded as brighter. There is expectation in Paris that when the time comes both France and Great Britain will lend much assistance in securing an agreement. Great Britain, however, could not be expected to help along an alliance inimical to India, such as has been discussed.

Mr. Griffith, mining engineer of the anthracite region, has gone to Alaska to investigate its coal resources. The hope is entertained that a search for coal in that territory may be more successful than the search for oil has been. No region is more in need of an abundant supply of fuel than our Arctic possessions and a good seam of coal there would be worth more than the gold of Nome.

Some persons are growing quite impatient over the governor's delay in naming a successor to Frank M. Fuller, former secretary of the commonwealth. There is no need for haste. The affairs of the state are not suffering, while Gov. Pennypacker is looking for the best man available. The governor will take care they do not suffer and will act in good time. It is his business and the people have confidence in his purpose and in his good judgment.

Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, proposes a new calendar. His plan has manifest advantages, chief among them that any given date would fall on the same day of the week every year. This year's calendar would be good next year and so on. Yet it is not probable the Flammarian calendar will supplant that now in use. Humanity is conservative. In fact, Russia has not yet abandoned the Caesarian reckoning for that of Pope Gregory.

A great cargo of American merchandise, much of it from the Pittsburgh region, has been shipped from New York for Australia. Another evidence of the expanding commerce of the country—a commerce that has come to be recognized by the world and, we regret to say, feared by some other commercial nations. Unquestionably America has the richest natural resources in the world, and equally beyond question is the fact they are being developed under the operation of wise Republican policies in most satisfactory manner.

One of the most interesting news items of the day comes from St. Petersburg and chronicles the departure of Emperor Nicholas on his yacht to meet Emperor William on his yacht, for a dinner and a conference. It is expected great matters of state will be discussed and the meeting may influence the course of peace negotiations between Russian and Japan. There are possibilities in that direction. It cannot be denied. On the other hand, it is just possible Nicholas is pining for one good dinner which need not be inspected for poison, and a few hours of genuine rest. It is no easy job being a czar.

Emperor William is reported to have been augered beyond precedent when one ship of the fleet at Kiel hoisted a dirty rag to salute his majesty. He has suspended the captain and put the ship temporarily out of commission. He could probably do no less. But the dirty rag was intended to typify the "dirty treatment" of which the crew complained and the German emperor could do more. He could have that complaint investigated, and, if well founded, have the cause removed. If not well founded he had better ship a new crew. Navies are most efficient when best satisfied with conditions.

A One Man Nomination.

It is said on good authority that County Commissioner Clark will name his running mate for the same office on the Democratic-Citizens ticket. He insists on doing so in order that no mistake shall be made that will result in the election of the said running mate as the minority member of the board instead of Mr. Clark himself. This one man nomination will complete the exhibition of arbitrary powers in the production of a "reform" ticket.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Hon. William J. Brennen, was first delegated as the whole thing. He was privileged to call in assistance whenever, in his pudgment, it might be necessary to do so. In due time he invited four of his most able Democratic colleagues to participate in his exercise of plenary powers, and to share with him the responsibilities of starting a ticket. Three candidates were then named. A little later five Citizens leaders picked a list of names and appointed a bunch of delegates to put them in nomination and to indorse Mr. Brennen's three. Finally Mr. Clark is to name his own running mate.

This is reform as exemplified by the professional reformers and their Democratic allies. Of such is fusion made. There is nothing very warm about it, but heat is not necessary. It is a soft solder union. It is expected to grow warmer if it ever gets to the point of fusing around the spoils of office.

The Extra Session.

With the definite announcement of the date of the extra session of congress comes the discussion of its object. It is no secret that President Theodore Roosevelt desires to give the congress ample time to consider the subject of railroad rate legislation. There are those, however, who predict that tariff discussion will take the larger place. We do not believe this subject will be mentioned by the president for consideration at the extra session. The call to assemble in November will be his reply to the plaint of last winter that there was not sufficient time to consider as weighty a question as the grant of power to the interstate commerce commission to declare what shall constitute a reasonable rate and to enforce it.

There can be no reasonable plea against taking this matter up and disposing of it in November. The senate committee heard a great deal of testimony last spring, especially in behalf of the railroads. It is desirable it should be disposed of promptly to clear the way for other business during the regular session. The country expects congress to pass a measure that will afford reasonable protection to shippers.

It is likely the action of Secretary Taft declaring for the purchase of Panama supplies in the world's markets will force a tariff discussion in either the extra or regular session of congress. The sentiment of the country is bitterly opposed to this method of assailing American industry. The demand for legislation to prevent it will be loud and vigorous. This will force the opening of the tariff question and a general revision may follow. If so that revision must keep always in mind the protection of American interests, labor and capital. The American people have repeatedly voted their adherence to the principle of protection. They are now as firmly as ever wedded to that principle and have a right to expect earnest support of it by their representatives in congress. They would decidedly prefer no tariff legislation to any departure from rigid Republican policy.

Disputers of the Real Thing.

Is there, or was there ever, anything real in this life with some people—with persons who always criticise and never praise; who object to success because failure has been their portion. Now that Admiral John Paul Jones' body is to have final sepulture in this country the question has been raised by a few carping critics that the United States dug up the wrong bones, and that we are tenderly burying again the skeleton remains of some other person. It always remains with such overwise painters of pictures of gloom to turn the wine of joy into disappointing vinegar and to sap pleasure of any kind by formidable analysis and dyspeptic technique. They are in a class that has attempted to destroy the poetical phrase, "he plunged, he crossed and Rome was free no more," by declaring Caesar didn't have to "plunge, or cross" because he was already on the Rome side of the Rubicon. The same sort of iconoclasts ridicule the truth of that stirring war poem "With Sheridan Only Twenty Miles Away," and place "Barbara Frietchie" in the category of a New England poet's nightmare.

Suppose we are not honoring the bones of John Paul Jones, but some other person's bones, we are at least doing something that is to the credit of the country. If Admiral Jones' body yet lies in some other graveyard his spirit goes marching on and will know we are doing the best we could under the circumstances, and will not walk abroad to disturb our honest and patriotic emotions as would some of the "historical authorities" who claim to know it all. When we were told Mark Twain wept profusely at the tomb of Adam the whole country laughed, and in good humor, too; but if any fool anthropologist really convinces us we are not giving honorable if belated honors to the remains of a revolutionary hero, but aggrandizing the dust of one utterly unknown there will be trouble for the dispeller of our satisfaction of doing the right thing by Jones. The search for the body was conducted intelligently and patiently by Ambassador Porter and there is no good reason to doubt its final success.

Japan and Russia.

Long ago Japan plainly intimated there could be no peace treaty except by direct negotiation with Russia. At the same time it was declared that permanent peace would be put above other considerations in any terms submitted by Japan. Russia has accepted the attitude. On these facts, apparently, rest the suggestions that Japan and Russia may form an alliance to dominate the far east.

At the moment there is hardly anyone who would undertake to dispute the pre-eminence of Japan in that quarter. Hardly any one could question its right to dominance except China or Russia, and both have fared badly in raising the contention. There is no apparent reason, however, why Japan should desire to take Russia into a partnership to preserve this status and at the same time divide the prestige. There is more reason why it might ally itself with China for that purpose. It is now allied with Great Britain for protection of mutual interests and is not likely to abandon the powerful arm of the British navy for the weak stick of the Russian army to lean on.

It is conceivable that permanent peace may imply an agreement with Russia for the enjoyment of certain privileges. It is probable this agreement might partake of the nature of an alliance. Thus, if Russia agrees to maintain no naval force in the Pacific, it would be incumbent on Japan to undertake the protection of the Russian ports on that coast. It might also please Japan to permit Russia to reach the commerce of the Pacific through Port Arthur and over the neutralized Manchurian railway. Beyond these considerations it is not probable there will be any Japanese-Russian alliance. Certainly none to menace the British position in India, or to close the commercial door of the orient to the trade of other nations.

More Benefits and Damages.

The Leader, unlike the Dispatch, boldly avows its personal and selfish interest in the removal of the hump. It openly charges, what the Dispatch has insinuated, that The Gazette has an equally direct pecuniary interest in having the hump remain as it is, because the Leader says the reduction of the hump will decrease the rental value of property east—we suppose it means west—of Smithfield street. With its chronic strabismus the Leader regards its efforts for its own pecuniary advantage as laudable, while the mere suggestion of The Gazette pursuing a similar course justifies vilification and abuse.

Happily The Gazette has no such interest. It does not believe reduction of the hump will decrease the rental value of property in the downtown district. There is no "obstruction" to prevent the extension of the business district eastward along Penn and Liberty avenues, yet the difference is as marked in that direction as out Fourth, Diamond, Fifth or Sixth avenues. If this contention of the hump advocates could be accepted as true it would destroy their other argument that all costs of hump reduction would be paid by the increased revenues resulting from the higher valuations of property in the hump district and beyond, because downtown values would decrease as much as those others would increase.

The Gazette is not worried about depreciation of downtown property. It counsels a moderate cut of the hump, not because it would be benefited—but because a deep cut will cost too much and will cause too long a disturbance of business and traffic and will benefit only property in the near vicinity. The heavy cost will have to be borne in the same proportion by outer Penn and Liberty avenues as by Wylie, Forbes and outer Fifth avenues. It will have to be borne in greater proportion by the downtown district which will not benefit—which, in fact, the Leader and Larkin aver will suffer depreciation. The Gazette concedes it would suffer some loss during the period of construction by the interruption of traffic—for, say, five or six years, if the excessive cut of 18 feet be undertaken.

The secret of the Portuguese decoration conferred on Hobart Chatfield-Taylor of Chicago is out. He has received from the King of Portugal the order of St. John, is made a hidalgo of the kingdom, allowed to write "dom" before his name and may address the king as cousin—all because he wrote an article on the city of Lisbon. The common, every day American newspaper man who "writes up things," would undoubtedly have preferred to address his kingship as "uncle." That mercantile title is much more responsive than cousin.

Contrasts are great in this country. While the torrid spell was on New York city bids were opened for contracts to remove the snow from the streets next winter. Taking time by the forelock with the same reference for the future now is a good time to begin saving up for the prospective Christmas presents, or lotions and firecrackers for the next Fourth of July. Nothing like being in a state of preparedness.

Gov. Pennypacker is taking his own time in the selection of a man for secretary of the commonwealth. And the chances are the choice will be a good one.

Police court justice was in better working order yesterday. The wife-beaters got a good share of what was coming to them.

It is predicted the decalogue will find a place in politics. Then we may hope the golden rule will be considered in business.

Emperor William has not recovered yet from the shock inflicted by the hoisting of a black flag in the German navy.

A scarcity of labor for building operations is reported. So soon? And the hump cut not yet ordered?

The Dispatch? Oh, fudge!

Kicking the Under Dog.

"Let's sass Bulgaria a little," suggested the first Roumanian statesman.

"Guess we'd better not," said his colleague. "She can lick us."

"How about Servia?"

"She could give us a tussle. If we must prod somebody we'd better play safe and sass Russia."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Many are the questions that find their way to this desk. Some are grave and some are gay, and some are otherwise. These are usually answerable, but now and then comes a stumper, for instance:

"You always seem to be ready with answers to young people who are in doubt, so I come to you with one that has caused too young people a good deal of mental disturbance.

"I am trying to do right in all things as near as I can, and the young lady that I am calling on is the same way. But being inexperienced in matters of courtship we sometimes don't know what to do. The question that I wish to submit to you is whether it is proper for a young man to kiss a young woman when they are not engaged.

"She says she leaves it all to me. What would you do in the case?"

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What would you do, gentle reader, be you young or old, married or single?

No doubt you have been vexed by the same question, but hardly for long, not as long, perhaps, as when the woman in the case refused to leave it all to you.

To some the question submitted by the young man would appear to be easily answered, and some thoughtless fellows might say he is a chump, but he is not.

Being conscientious and earnestly desirous to do the right thing at the right time, he has wisely concluded to hold off, fearing that he might do the right thing at the wrong time, which is about as bad as doing the wrong thing at the right time.

It is always safe to be right, for then you can put up a good defense should the affair not pan out as expected.

And then the fact that she has passed it up to him must be taken into account, for he is now morally responsible for whatever may follow his decision, be that what it may.

You may not think it, but it is quite a serious thing to kiss a girl, for sometimes the effect is far-reaching and comprehensive. She may take it as a seal of love and begin building her hopes thereon, and before the fellow knows it her hopes have grown to such height that he fears to knock the prop from under them by telling her that his kisses didn't mean anything.

There have been just such cases. They may not be on record, but they have existed just the same.

And then, being quite young, as may readily be inferred, a kiss at this critical time might give him a twist that he would never be able to untwist. Now that he is straight and correct, he has done wisely in giving the matter most careful and serious attention.

Just here it might be well to commend his course to all young men, since many of them have been twisted so badly by kisses that they have grown more or less crooked ever since.

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It is presumed, of course, that she is as innocent and guileless as he, making a pair that would be hard to match since the unkissed Chicago professor married and dropped out of the ring.

The country would be better off if there were more like this young couple, but since they are so few and so far between, they are all the more worthy of commendation, and if their names and addresses were made public the business at their postoffice would begin to boom, and they would soon find that they were famous.

Letters would pour in on them from all quarters; some from old maids with words of highest commendation, some from old bachelors telling them what fools they be, and some from married folks warning them that there is nothing in it.

And then the newspaper funny man and the artist, and the facetious editor would endeavor to make their lives miserable, and maybe the preachers might give them a jolt that would bring them to the altar, where, for the usual consideration, they would be commissioned to kiss to their hearts' content.

Thus you see that what at first appeared to be a very simple, if not a very silly question, has proven to be one of no inconsiderable importance and serious, too.

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It may never have occurred to you to so instruct your boys and girls that they would not have to refer this question to an outsider in case it bobbed up before them, which it is most likely to do.

Most parents hold it to be entirely too simple and silly to talk with their children concerning such matters. This is because they have forgotten a whole lot of things pertaining to their early lives, or have no reason to suspect that a kiss is as potent for evil as for good.

In very truth this is a subject that ought to be dwelt on in heart to heart talks in the quiet of the home. Young people, and elders, too, are talking much about it—but in such a careless and bantering manner that more harm than good comes of it.

But then the young man wants to know what you would do in the case.

And as the case stands a prompt decision, a decision that decides, is most desirable.

For a short, sharp, decisive answer we heartily commend him to the "All Sorts Man," who is a past grand master at this sort of thing, and entirely competent to pass on this case.

Or, for a more labored decision, one covering the legal, moral and social grounds, he is cited to the editor of the Raftsman's Journal, who is in the habit of giving "opinions as is opinions."

Following is an extract from one of his recent editorials that is worth reading and remembering:

"Young men and young ladies of the present ought to remember that the only union their fathers ever joined was a union with the moon and stars, which gave them light to work away beyond the time of the longest day. The only union their mothers ever knew was a union with the washtub before daylight in the morning and with the ironing board and darning needs after darkness had set in.

"The young man who worked 12 hours a day at the small sum of one dollar a day is the man today who has a home and property.

"The mother who milked her cows before the morning light broke forth is an example of truer womanhood than the dining room girl who refuses to wait on a table at a public inn after 7 o'clock in the evening, to show her allegiance to the union which is spoiling her and unfitting her for the duties of true womanhood.

"Give me the young man whose mind dwells on what he can do to further the interests of his employer, rather than to cripple it, and I will show you one of the future men of the country. Show me a young girl who thinks of her mother's kitchen and the care of her mother's house before she thinks of her carriage ride or her whirl in an automobile, and I will show you a leader of future mothers, and a leader in society that looks beyond the shoddy of the present time."

He Got the Correction.

A certain editor was visited in his office by a ferocious-looking military gentleman, who exclaimed, excitedly, as he entered: "That notice of my death in your paper today is a lie, sir. I'll horsewhip you in public, sir, if you don't apologize in your next issue."

The next day the editor inserted the following apology:

"We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph in our issue of yesterday which stated that Col. Brimstone was dead is without foundation."—Harper's Weekly.

In the Canadian View.

That story of a Russian-Japanese alliance sounds too much like a statement of the Russian government to be generally believed.—Toronto News.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Pneumatic Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, July 24.—President Roosevelt's experience in hunting has led him to believe that the American puma is a cowardly beast, compared with a bear, and he wants to find out how it compares in courage with the leopard or panther of the old world. He has asked Frank C. Bostock to help him in his investigation, but Mr. Bostock is in Europe, and if his absence no one connected with him cares to accept the responsibility of replying to Mr. Roosevelt's letter. The letter, which has been forwarded to Mr. Bostock, was written at Oyster Bay last Tuesday and reads:

"My Dear Mr. Bostock:—In connection with your book on the training of wild animals, in which I was greatly interested, I would like to ask whether you find that the puma, or jaguar, shows a different kind of temper from the leopard, or old world panther, and from the jaguar.

"I ask this because in hunting it I have found it to be, compared to the big bear, a cowardly animal, and if what I read of the danger of hunting the Indian and African leopard is true, then the puma is not nearly as formidable as the leopard or the jaguar—in short, is not nearly so formidable as the big spotted cats, though it is as big and formidably armed.

"Have you noticed any difference in your work among these species, taking the average of one and comparing it as to temper, ferocity, etc., with the average of the other? Of course, there are wide individual differences, but that is not what I am after at present. I notice that you say there is little or no difference between the liger, lion, leopard or jaguar.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Tudor, manager of the Bostock show, has extended to Mr. Roosevelt and his family an invitation to a private view of the animal performance, suggesting that an opportunity to study the beasts at short range might be of sufficient interest to induce the president to make the trip from Oyster Bay. No reply has been received by Mr. Tudor.

Democrats Plan City Convention.

The Democratic organizations of the four counties in this city will meet next week and the week after to name members of a new Democratic city committee. This committee, when created, will meet late in August to fix the time and place for holding the city convention and to fix the basis of representation. Tammany will have more delegates than all the other boroughs combined and will control the city convention. Mayor McClellan is to be renominated without opposition and Brooklyn will name the candidate for comptroller. It is understood that Comptroller Grout and President Fornes, of the board of aldermen, will not be renominated. The candidate for president of the board of aldermen will come from Manhattan. The man for the place has not been selected, although there are many candidates for the nomination. The present policy of the leaders is to nominate a prominent business man who is not actively identified with politics. The three city officers to be elected this year, mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, will be elected for four years. Many Tammany politicians are of the opinion that Mayor McClellan will be nominated for governor next year, and they want to nominate and elect as president of the board of aldermen a man who as mayor can carry on the policy of McClellan.

One Thousand New Lawyers.

About 1,000 men are added to the practice of the law in this state by the June examinations for admission to the bar. It seems that the profession must be getting a superior class of young men intellectually, for the percentage of successful candidates was higher this year than usual, and the bar has not been lowering its requirements for admission. It is to be hoped that the new men stand high morally as well as intellectually. If they do, the people can endure the addition of 1,000 new lawyers to an already numerous and restless profession. Every nation and every state gets the lawyers it deserves. It seems hard to believe that we have deserved some that we have had, but probably it is true. It must be remembered that we do not really get a thousand lawyers out of the young men who have passed these examinations. A good many of them are no lawyers, and never will be. The majority are doomed to be mere clerks of other and real lawyers. Others will become newspaper men, car conductors or bartenders. Only the fittest will survive, and not all of those. "The seat of the law is in the bosom of God, and her voice is the harmony of the worlds." The new lawyers who know that, and are guided by the knowledge, are very welcome. The rest we shall probably have to stand somehow.

No Free "Shines" Here.

An English guest at a hotel in Forty-second street, visiting here for the first time, placed his shoes, as is the custom of his country, outside his bedroom door on the night of his arrival, so that they would be, he innocently imagined, carried off by a servant in the morning to be polished. When he opened his door the following morning to get his shoes, which he expected to be nicely polished, the Englishman was, of course, much disgusted to see that they had never been touched. It was explained to him at the hotel desk, where he lodged a vigorous protest, that it was not the custom in this country to place one's shoes outside one's bedroom door on retiring. He was told that the hotel kept a shoe blacking establishment for its guests, but that, if he wished, a bellboy would in the future call every morning at his apartment for his shoes. The Englishman expressed the opinion that the custom was "very silly and a beastly bore."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. R. Miller.
W. J. Patterson.

Astor House.
E. C. McAdams.
D. H. Stewart.
E. Godfrey.
F. B. Kleinhans.
L. M. Heyl.
Mrs. Heyl.
J. J. Engel.
G. Webber.
Mrs. Webber.
P. Heckler.
L. J. Heckler.
R. Oehmler.
J. McLaren.
J. N. Bruce.

Manhattan.
H. A. Kuhn.
W. A. Carr.
Mrs. Carr.
R. A. Snyder.
W. S. Blumberting.
W. N. Pollinshee.

Imperial.
C. Crosby.
W. N. McKnight.
A. McGhee.
J. A. McGhee.
W. McGhee.
N. J. Bickford.
Mrs. L. L. Wolfe.
J. B. Murray.
H. W. Schuster.

Hotel Astor.
W. Hoop.
B. P. Young.
J. M. McCollum.
W. Rosenbaum.
H. H. Stewart.
Mrs. Stewart.
C. Bickel.
E. C. Clark.

Holland.
W. C. Temple.
Mrs. Temple.
C. E. Wolff.
Miss Laughlin.

Herald Square.
F. L. Warren.
C. J. Hood.
M. Dolin.
A. E. Schuster.

Seville.
Mrs. M. Blankenhorn.
Miss O. Thomaston.
C. L. Dixon.

York.
J. M. Peters.
T. F. Dean.

Ashland.
Mrs. M. A. Stuart.
W. M. Stuart.
J. C. Stuart.
W. H. Mauch.

Bartholdi.
G. W. Shink.
F. Porter.
Mrs. Porter.

Victoria.
W. T. Carter.

Grand Union.
J. A. McArthur.
Mrs. McArthur.
Mrs. M. Walker.

St. Denis.
F. H. Reigelmeier.
A. S. Carson.
Mrs. Carson.

Broadway Central.
J. C. Buner.
W. Mitchell.
Mrs. Mitchell.

Westminster.
D. Reuton.

Criterion.
J. B. Breitenstein.

Spalding.
J. Baer.

Empire.
H. S. Evans.

Cumberland.
H. J. Waring.

Gilsey.
C. H. Miller.

Albert.
Mrs. E. H. Deare

Raleigh.
O. Steinmetz.

Victoria.
W. T. Carter.

One of the Greatest Battles.

One of the greatest battles of the Russo-Jap war is to be fought at Portsmouth, N. H.—Topeka State Journal.

MATTERS OF MOMENT

Climax of American Hustle.

Records are being broken at lake ports this season in handling record-breaking cargoes. At Conneaut, a few days ago, 14,314 gross tons of ore were taken out of the hold of a new steamer in four hours and fourteen minutes. That means the equivalent of 14,770 ordinary tons of 2,000 pounds. This is unloading iron ore at the rate of 2,742 net tons hourly. It means a little less than 45 tons a minute, from the first big "chun shell" of ore till the job was done. It is about 1,000 pounds every second. No ocean port has facilities for unloading a cargo of iron ore, or like material, at half the Conneaut rate. It is a climax of American "hustling" where American methods are most developed.—Cleveland Leader.

When Then Don't Kill They Starve.

The poisonous preservatives used in many canned goods are not so apt to kill as to comparatively starve those who use them. Every housewife should shun sealed foods which are warranted to "keep" after being opened, well knowing that any additional ingredient which will prevent fermentation in the open air will also prevent it in the stomach, rendering the "food" so much dead weight, a burden rather than a nutrition. Even the sporting of the supply of milk is not complained of by some—it at least is proof that it was free from preservatives.—Philadelphia Record.

Nothing to Recognize.

Norwegians are expressing some surprise and disappointment because the American government has not yet formally recognized the new status of their kingdom. That they should desire such recognition is natural, but that they have any ground for complaint against this country, or that this government has shown any improper delay in the matter, is not to be admitted. Norwegians themselves say that "the recent events in Norway have in no wise created any new state or sovereignty." Then it might be logically replied that they do not call for any new recognition. Without, however, standing upon such a technicality, the American government might, without offense, postpone recognition of a new status in a European country until some European power had recognized it.—New York Tribune.

Our Great Foreign Trade.

This country sold abroad last year American products to the value of $1,491,-660,478, a gain of $68,670,662 over the year 1904. Our total exports of domestic and foreign merchandise were $1,518,952,872, the largest on record. While we sold more of our own products abroad in the year ending with June, 1905, we bought more goods from other countries than in any previous year. While our exports for 1905 exceeded our imports for 1904 by $27,-635,000, our imports went up to $1,317,105,000, an increase over 1904 of $128,420,000. However, our exports exceeded our imports by $200,952,322. In ten years our exports have increased from $793,927,370 to $1,518,952,322. In other words, we are selling double the amount of merchandise abroad than we sold in 1895. In the ten years our imports have increased from $731,969,995 to $1,317,-052,000, an increase of $585,027,539. The excess of exports in 1895 was only $59,957,-390, while in 1905 the excess was $200,-952,322.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Some Suggestive Figures.

Twenty years in the United States shows: Homicides, 125,964; executions, 2,-256. Ratio of executions to homicides, one in 57. Here are the facts as presented by the United States census department for the years 1885 to 1904, inclusive. They are the exact facts which we have long needed to know. Let every citizen of this country ask himself the straight, unhesitating question: "Do you believe that among the men who kill other men in the country 56 out of every 57 should escape with no punishment more severe than imprisonment, or with no punishment at all? Does it stand to reason that out of every 57 homicides only a single one was of that deliberate character which justifies the death penalty. If the answer to these questions is in the negative, and how can the answer be otherwise, then the moral is plain. Every effort should be made to bring about a better enforcement of the law, both by creating a public sentiment that demands the conviction and punishment of all murderers and by seeking to revise the laws of criminal procedure in whatever way is necessary to make justice more sure. Incidentally, in view of the fact that 81.59 of the homicides arose directly out of quarrels, the movement for the effective prohibition of the carrying of concealed weapons is given one more strong argument in its favor.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Would Make Negotiation Easy.

One concludes from M. Witte's utterances and from the facts of the case, upon a careful consideration of which they are doubtless founded, that the essential basis of peace which Russia is prepared to accept is the "uti possidetis," the "as you are." The Russian organs in the press which profess to believe that this basis can be changed to the "status quo ante bellum," to the "as you were," are of course very much deceived or very much deceiving. That would be for Japan to consent to treat a decisive victory as a drawn game. That is quite out of the question. But it is not at all out of the question that Japan will consent to make peace, retaining what she has already won by arms, and demanding no more. That really constitutes "indemnity for the past and security for the future." That M. Witte is apparently willing to concede. This basis once accepted by both sides, the details of the negotiation should be very easy.—New York Tribune.

How Paul Jones Countered.

"What! Paul Jones the pirate!" must have been the shocked reflection of many an honest Briton on hearing that the United States was about to pay belated honors to the famous "renegade." He himself, by the way, rather neatly countered the English government's denunciation of him as a pirate. He replied that he had looked in a dictionary and found a pirate defined as "an enemy of mankind," and as England was then at war with the whole of America, the greater part of Europe, and much Asia, not to speak of bit of Africa, she in point of fact came as near being the enemy of mankind as could well be conceived, and that England was therefore the pirate, and not Paul Jones.—London Chronicle.

The Place to Ask.

"Are you Mr. Bartlett?" asked the office boy in the newspaper office of the man who is supposed to know something about almost everything.

"No, I'm not," he said, "and I don't know him."

"Well, the boss told me to come to you and get 'Bartlett's Quotations,'" persisted the boy.—New York Sun.

Couldn't Solve His Delivery.

"Don't you like your new minister?"

"Well, he's very young and not a very good speaker. His delivery is very peculiar; I don't understand it at all."

"Nobody could solve his delivery at college, either. He was the crack varsity pitcher, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A NEW DISH.

To make ye Receipt in
Ye recipe is this:
Three copfuls of Repentance,
A little dash of tear.

Three copfuls of Remorse
Care to make allow,
Then add to make it sweeter,
Some Letter than-thou.

Ye farinare of salvation
Will slowly brown ye stew,
Then serve with ye frowning
Reproving countenance.

Now these were ye receipt,
And when ye guests have
Partook of this ye dish
They'll be good as new.

PICKED UP IN LOBBIES

Crucible Traction Method.

People traveling out of Pittsburgh by way of Union station expressed great dissatisfaction the first night in the month in which the Pittsburgh Railways Company inclined its passengers on the Smithfield bridge line. The company gave up Smithfield street at Seventh avenue to run a new switch and crossing at that point yesterday, and people going to and from Union station and that vicinity were forced to walk to and from Liberty street in order to transfer cars, one car to another and continue their trip. The objection to the transfer crossing was mainly because the conductors on the cars would allow passengers to get on a car on this half of Smithfield street and collect their fares for riding to the middle of the block between Sixth and Seventh avenues, where they would have to leave the car because of the turn-in track, that crossing being run between the obstruction and Union station, and the conductor told the car at the station till he would get a load before running to Smithfield street. In the meantime people with heavy baggage had to walk to the station, after paying their fare for a ride of one block, in order to reach their trains.

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Excursion Travel Heavy.

The local railroads had another big day in the excursion business yesterday and it is estimated that nearly as many people went out from Pittsburgh as on last Sunday, while the number which came into the city from the surrounding towns was about as big as a week ago. The Wabash railroad had to put two trains to Wheeling yesterday to accommodate the heavy transfer travel. On the first train there were nearly 500 passengers when it left the Pittsburgh station. The second train was so crowded that two extra coaches had to be attached in order to close the station. The Wabash is making arrangements to take the members of the Allegheny Turnverein and their friends to Wheeling on a special excursion next Sunday. The Turners are figuring on having about 800 people on the trip. Most of the excursionists who went out over the Baltimore & Ohio went to Ohio Pyle yesterday, and the trains to that resort resembled one of the old time excursions. About 600 people went to Ohio Pyle during the day. The Baltimore & Ohio ran one train to Morgantown, W. Va., one train to Wheeling, and one to Cumberland, and also ran one train from Cumberland to Pittsburgh.

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Japan's Peace Envoy Coming.

Baron Komura, minister for foreign affairs and peace plenipotentiary of Japan, is expected to arrive with his suite at the Union station at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Minister Komura is traveling in the private car of James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad.

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People Who Are Traveling.

Robert Blickensderfer, general manager of the Wabash lines east of Toledo, returned to Pittsburgh last night from Cleveland.

Col. Samuel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, went to Detroit last night. When asked if he was going to meet the other passenger agents to try to settle the rate war, he said he didn't want to talk.

W. M. Matthews, general coal and coke agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and a former Pittsburgher, returned to Baltimore last night. Mr. Matthews came here to attend a banquet Saturday night.

Immigrant Inspector Robert D. Layton took Ruzena Exler, aged 23, and her daughter, aged 18, to New York to deport them to Austria. The woman and her daughter came to America on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., landing here July 7, 1904, and since had become charges at the county home at Woodville.

One of the labor agents who are at present scouring Pittsburg and vicinity for workmen last night took a carload out over the Pennsylvania. The men are being taken to Bridgeport, Pa.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Duquesne—B. E. Fay, Columbus, O.; T. J. Barr, Hagerstown, Md.; H. J. Lyons, Uniontown.

Griswold—Charles Samuels and L. T. Morgan, Morgantown, W. Va.; E. B. Pace, Uniontown; J. H. Wilson, Connellsville; Frederick T. McClung, Oil City.

Newell's—B. E. Trimble, Johnstown; H. C. Wills, Carlsburg, W. Va.; C. J. Keese, Cleveland, O.

Astor—H. A. Murray, Uniontown; A. M. Wilson and R. H. Pugh, Cleveland, O.

Seventh Avenue—C. S. Alpaugh, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. J. Sohl, Latrobe; W. R. Wood, Washington; W. H. Wall, Huntington, W. Va.; J. A. Quinn, Altoona.

Boyce—F. M. McCullough, Altoona; A. J. Hepler, Ulen, O.; H. Middlemiss, Toledo, O.; J. V. Palmintyre, Derry.

Monongahela—S. Sam, Butler; J. C. Hopkinson, Rockwood; Cecil Nichols, Carnegie, W. Va.; R. M. Mosier, Connellsville.

Henry—J. R. Morris, Wellsville, O.; F. C. Hager, Johnstown; F. J. Hanson, Dubois; Edward Werth, Mount C. N. Brinon, Morgantown, W. Va.

Colonial—Clyde Cramer, Wheeling, W. Va.; Charles D. Mann, Marietta, O.

Lincoln—W. Williams, Akron, O.

Entertainer's Memory Failed.

Mr. George Grossmith's memory is little short of phenomenal, and yet on more than one occasion it has failed him lamentably. Some years ago he was giving an entertainment before Queen Victoria at Balmoral, and at her majesty's request sang his popular song, "You Should See Me Dress the Public." He sailed away smoothly enough until he came towards the end of the second verse, when, although he had then sung the verse over 200 times, he came to a full and ignominious stop. He continued playing in the hope that the words would come to him, but not a bit of it—they refused to come; and to the queen's great amusement he had to begin the verse again before he could surmount the obstacle.—London Tid-Bits.

Bird's-Nesting Exploits.

A number of scientific men who had been attending the International Ornithological Congress in London visited Finnborough Road on June 11 and witnessed some daring bird's-nesting exploit at Boughton Cliff, the highest point of which is 90 feet above the road. Every season it is estimated that nearly 10,000 eggs are taken off the cliffs, yet the birds are as thick as ever and the inhabitants are congested areas in the breeding season.—The Sphere.

No Harm in Them.

The medical officer of London has recently subjected a number of public telephone mouthpieces to bacteriological examination. They were found to be very dirty, but in no case were they any the worse, bacilli or diphtheria germs found. A number of gutters also receiving injections of washings from the mouthpieces remained perfectly well.—New York Globe.

Politics in Canada.

If Alexander Mackenzie had been imbued with the grasping propensities of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he would have retired on a huge pension, and would have died rich.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

TAKE A SMILE.

Neil—Maud's husband is from Kentucky.

Bella—I thought she always said she would never marry a man outside of Pennsylvania.

Subway Pair, old Mose have the dropsy. Ike what you've got?

Father—How do spell, do I know? What makes you ask such a question?

Johnny—Why, our Sunday school teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tables.—Boston Transcript.

"What on earth is the matter with this bed?" asked the new arrival at the country boarding house, "why, the floor is pitched and darned uphill in everything a crazy quilt."

"They told me you are a joke writer," replied the landlady.

"What of that?"

"Why, I thought you were used to funny stories."—Detroit Tribune.

Judge Porter declares that "confidence and politics don't go together." It now looks as though they will, for separation is surely bound to result in making Porter Porter and politics nothing.—Kansas City Journal.

Judy—I was told he will forget it if I ever mention it again, but I'm afraid I've said it once

DETROIT'S FAST CRICKET TEAM

Left figure in rear row—L. Hibbard. Right figure in rear row—W. Robinson. Middle row, from left—R. E. Seymour, F. Bamford, F. Bamford, Jr., Tom Jenner and Tom Dale. In front row, left to right—H. Johnson, James Roach, J. C. Stewart (captain), Dr. Garney and F. Ingram.

THE POLICE START WAVE OF REFORM

Many Disorderly Houses in Both Cities Are Raided and Many Fines Are Imposed.

GRAFT WITNESS HARDEST HIT

A wave of reform swept over the two cities during the 24 hours ending last midnight, and as a result a score of alleged disorderly and gambling houses were raided, and the alleged proprietors and inmates heavily fined, while the visitors received either light sentences or were discharged with a caution.

There were 103 prisoners awaiting hearings when Central station court convened yesterday morning. Of these 35 had been arrested in a raid engineered by Inspector R. H. Robinson in Yellow row. Irene Anderson, Althea Kirdis, Belle Hazel, Lizzie Perkins, Mamie Weis, Annie and Rose Wilson, Fannie Wise and Ada Slotter were charged with being proprietresses of disorderly houses, and Magistrate Moke fined each $100 and costs, later reducing the sentences to $25 and costs. The visitors, 26 in number, were first fined $25 and costs each, but later the magistrate graciously reduced these fines to $5 and costs.

The East End police raided the alleged disorderly house of Mrs. Catherine Murray, at 6522 Penn avenue, yesterday, arresting Mrs. Murray and eight visitors, who will be given hearings this morning.

An alleged poker game was raided at the head of South Twenty-second street yesterday afternoon, and Anthony Bush and Stanley Kushmir were arrested and are being held in the South Side police station for a hearing this morning.

Magistrate Samuel Abernathey of Allegheny had 38 prisoners before him yesterday, the majority of whom were gathered in in three raids made by the police under direction of Lieut. Keish.

The house of Clara Livingston, at 214 East Robinson street, who had been an active witness in the graft cases, was raided again, and two inmates and nine male visitors arrested, with the proprietress. The Livingston woman was fined $100 and costs, the inmates $10 and costs each and the visitors $5 and costs each.

The alleged disorderly house of Minnie Walker, at 232 Manchester way, was also raided and the proprietress, two inmates and four male visitors arrested. The woman was fined $25 and costs, the inmates $10 and costs each and the visitors $5 and costs each. On a charge of conducting a disorderly house at 109 Scott street, Allegheny, Jake Hasley was arrested and 12 visitors accompanied him to the police station. Hesley was fined $50 and costs and the visitors discharged with a reprimand.

Hyram Cash paid $10 and costs in the East End police station yesterday morning on a charge of conducting a gambling house at 7341 Homewood avenue, and four visitors paid $4.40 each.

Joseph Meyers was fined $25 and costs, with the option of spending 30 days in the workhouse, in the East End police station yesterday morning on a charge of visiting a disorderly house.

GOV. FOLK GETS AFTER THE SUNDAY SALOONS

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—As a result of Gov. Folk's determination to use the city police force in an effort to break up alleged violations of the Sunday saloon-closing law in St. Louis county, a large force of city policemen was scattered throughout the county and 14 warrants were made on charges of keeping saloons open on Sunday.

Disturbs a Quiet Conversation.

William Rodgers of 1 Grandview avenue was charged at the South Side police station with interfering with the conversation of two deaf mutes on a street car. The conductor testified that Rodgers was talking loudly and thereby annoying the deaf and dumb men. The magistrate could not understand this feature, but he fined Rodgers $5 and costs for being disorderly on the car.

Curtain's Neighbors Don't Like Him.

Daniel Curtain of 2606 Sarah street is not a favorite with his neighbors. At the hearing yesterday morning at the South Side police station they declared he was a common nuisance, did not feed his children and was drunk nearly all the time. This testimony resulted in Curtain being fined $25 and costs or going to the workhouse for 60 days.

Resigns to Become Borough Clerk.

Joseph Tronsburg of Swissvale, who has been a general bookkeeper to Secretary-Treasurer George C. Watt of the Braddock Trust company of Braddock for two years, tendered his resignation Saturday to accept his election as borough clerk of Swissvale. Percy Bridges takes the position held by Mr. Tronsburg with the Braddock Trust company.

$6.00	Chautauqua Lake	$6.00
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$8.90	Toronto, Can.	$8.90

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during July and August, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Chautauqua Lake points and return, $6.00.

Each Tuesday during July, August and September, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45 and to Toronto and return, $8.90.

Trains leave Union station at 9:00 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., leaving East Liberty 10 minutes later. Eastern standard time. Pullman parlor and Pennsylvania cafe cars on day trains and Pullman sleeping cars on night trains.

Special Chautauqua Lake sleeping car on 11:00 p. m. train.

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Helpful Hints for Help.

Read the want pages today.

MEN WHO BEAT WIVES GET THEIR MEDICINE

Mother and Children in Streets All Night—Neighbors Take a Hand.

Brutal husbands and fathers were very much in evidence at the police magistrates' hearings yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. W. Henley, her 17-year-old daughter and her 14-year-old son were stopped by Policeman Patrick McConnell while walking the South Side streets at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Henley explained that they lived at 96 Brownsville avenue. The daughter returned home at 11 o'clock Saturday night, after working all day in a store. Henley, who was drunk, quarreled with his family and kicked them out of the house. They had been wandering the streets ever since. Policeman McConnell went directly to the house and arrested Henley, who, in default of a fine of $50, was sent to the workhouse for four months. Before Henley was led back to the cell Sergt. McShane asked him if $5 50 found on him when arrested should be given to his wife. Henley insisted that the money should be kept for him until he was released, but the magistrate ordered it turned over to Mrs. Henley.

Mrs. Frank Knoepp of 1104 Bingham street would not appear against her husband, but the neighbors took the matter out of her hands. They testified that Knoepp, in addition to being a nuisance, was a confirmed wife-beater. They alleged that on Saturday night he threw a chair at his wife and chased her with a knife. Knoepp was fined $25 and costs, with the alternative of 60 days to the workhouse.

Albert Wibner of Devilliers street was not charged with being a party to race suicide, for he is the father of 10 children, the youngest 14 months old. But Mrs. Wibner testified that her husband never works, that she keeps the family and that he abuses her and the children when she refuses to give him money. Wibner was fined $25 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse.

For trying to beat his wife with a blackjack, John Bunkofski of Twenty-second street and Mulberry alley was fined $25 and costs.

Peter L. Clair of Oakland was committed to jail yesterday to await the result of the injuries he is alleged to have inflicted upon his wife Saturday night.

LIEUTENANT PEARY IS READY FOR HIS DASH

His Steamer Arrives at Sydney and Will Start for North Pole Tomorrow.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SYDNEY, N. S., July 23.—Peary's arctic steamer, the Roosevelt, which left Bar Harbor at midnight on Wednesday, arrived here about midnight yesterday, having Commander, Mrs. and Miss Peary on board. Commander Peary expressed himself as much pleased with her initial performance on her first journey.

Tomorrow the work of coaling begins, and the steamer will leave for the north tomorrow evening or early on Tuesday. Peary is confident of success. He hopes to push the steamer as far as latitude 83 degrees. If he can do this it will place him within easy striking distance of the pole, as the distance to be covered by sleds will be less than he covered on four of his early similar trips.

The explorer's knowledge of the polar regions is shown by the fact that he made absolutely no arrangements for any relief expeditions. In reply to your correspondent he said he felt no anxiety as to their ability to return to the Danish settlements, even if the Roosevelt were crushed in the ice. Peary expects to make the first dash for the pole next February.

B. & O. CONDUCTOR FALLS TO DEATH BETWEEN CARS

Eight Cars Pass Over Him and He Is Cut in Two—Report of Three Sudden Deaths.

M. P. Miland, conductor on a Baltimore & Ohio freight train, met death at the Elm Grove coal tipple yesterday morning. He lost his balance and fell headlong between two cars, his head striking on the coupler. His body fell across the rail and eight cars passed over him before the crew discovered the accident and were able to stop the train. Death was instantaneous. Miland lived at 5515 Glenwood avenue, Pittsburgh.

Philip Gross of 1708 Washington avenue, Allegheny, dropped dead yesterday morning while visiting at 1517 Preble avenue. The man left home apparently in good health, and gave no indication of any illness until he fell to the floor. A physician was summoned, but could do no good.

John Coulton died of heart failure, after four days' illness at his home, 30 Ridgewood avenue, Allegheny, at noon yesterday. He was a stonecutter, aged 53, and married.

Catherine Lux, a widow, aged 58, died suddenly at noon yesterday at her home, 2824 Larkins alley. She had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Annie Bernadic, aged 22, died at 9 a. m. Saturday. Her death was caused by consumption, but as she had not had the attention of a physician lately, the coroner was notified.

BIGELOW ORDERS TEST TO BE MADE

Highways and Sewers Keeps New Street Cleaner in Storage Nearly a Year.

TO ABOLISH THE OLD SWEEPER

Director Bigelow said yesterday that an improved style of street sweeper will be given a test today at Fifth avenue and Kelly street, and if the test proves a success there promises to be a radical change in the methods of street cleaning in Pittsburgh.

A street cleaning and washing machine, which is said to be in use in many large cities, and a sample of which, it is claimed, has been kept in storage by the bureau of highways and sewers for eight or nine months without being given a trial, will be taken to Fifth avenue and Kelly street and its merits thoroughly tested. This machine is intended to abolish the present system in Pittsburgh of sprinkling the street first and sweeping it afterward. In fact, it does away altogether with the obnoxious sweeper that carries dust and dirt onto the sidewalks into the faces and on the clothes of pedestrians. The new street cleaner is designed to remove the dirt from the street and to carry it into the gutter by the use of water forced from a large steel tank by means of compressed air.

This compressed air increases the pressure of the water forced through a tube at a slight angle and distributed over a much larger area of the surface of the street than the present style of street sprinkler. This slight angle not only covers a larger area of the street with water, but it also preserves the street paving. The present style of revolving sweeper and sprinkler, with the water forced straight down, removes the dirt deep down from between the paving blocks and soon loosens the pavement. It is claimed for the new sweeper that the street pavement will last many more years than where the old style of sweeper, such as in vogue in Pittsburgh, is in use.

It is stated that the company manufacturing the new style of street cleaner will not sell the machines, but only lease them. It is said the machine to be tried today was not given a trial because the superintendent of highways and sewers claimed he had invented a street sweeper himself which he proposed to use.

TRICKS A CONSTABLE.

Negro Throws Down a Ladder Up Which the Officer Was Following Him—Captured Later.

George H. Hart, a negro, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Groetzinger on a charge of surety of the peace, made by Amanda Humpstead. The couple board at the same house in Wylie avenue and last week the woman went to a picnic. When she returned, she alleges Hart became angry and tore her clothing and abused her.

Hart was arrested Saturday. He had been employed on the construction of the Yoder hotel in Forbes street and asked the constable to accompany him there so he could get his employer to go his bail. The constable agreed. On reaching the building Hart said his employer was on the second floor, and he started up the ladder to see him. The constable did not suspect Hart until the latter reached the top of the ladder. Then the officer started up and when about half-way, the negro threw the ladder down. The officer was badly bruised and Hart made his escape. Yesterday morning the constable captured him in Wylie avenue.

ALLEGHENY YOUTH HELD FOR THE THEFT OF $500

Jack Henderson, aged 21, who has been making his home with his aunt, Mrs. Annie Gray, at Lacock and Craig streets, Allegheny, was arrested last night by Policeman Thomas Carroll. It is alleged by Mrs. Gray that on last Thursday young Henderson stole a diamond locket, several rings and a music box, the whole valued at $500. The music box was recovered, but Henderson refuses to tell anything about the diamonds. He will be given a hearing today.

Negro Is Only Shamming.

Charles Burton of 715 Aiken avenue fell in an epileptic fit while being put in a patrol wagon last night after being arrested on complaint of his wife for beating her. He was taken to the East End emergency hospital, where it was said that Burton was shamming. He was hustled back into the wagon and taken to the station house.

Throws Bricks at a Wedding.

Joseph Zuboski of 2502 Josephine street was arrested last night on a charge of disorderly conduct. It is alleged that Zuboski threw a brick at several people during a row at a wedding celebration in Merrimans alley. An officer was called in and the offender was arrested.

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Shelf Emptying—nearing the end of the month—a lot of it to be done yet—and the nearer the end the more determined we are that price shall not stand in the way.

semi-annual sale

Odd Lace Curtains—Single Curtains—one, two, three and four pair lots.

Priced to move more Curtains than ever sold on a like occasion.

Nottingham Curtains, Irish Pointes, Brussels, Tambours, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and Arabian—Long Curtains and Sill Curtains—also Ruffled Curtains—Net and Muslin.

Single Curtains at 10c, 15c and 25c and various other prices—not many at any one price, but lots of opportunities.

Single Curtains that were $2.50 to $3.50 a pair, for 75c each.

Single pairs—odd pairs—in most cases one of the Curtains soiled.

Pairs that were $1.00 for 65c—$1.50 ones, 85c—$2.50 ones, $1.25—$5.00 ones, $3.00—$12.50 ones, $8.50—$16.50 ones, $12.00

Eighty different two-pair lots—an idea of the prices.

Lots that were $3.00 for $1.75—$4.00 for $2.50—$7.50 for $4.50—$10.00 for $5.00—$10.00 for $6.50—$15.00 for $8.50—$17.00 for $11.00—$25.00 for $15.00—$36.00 for $18.00—$45.00 for $30.00—$100.00 for $45.00

Among the big assortment of three-pair lots are chances like these:

$5.50 lot, $3.50—$7.50 for $4.50—$10.50 for $6.50—$15.00 for $10.00—$25.50 for $18.00—$40.00 for $22.00—$60.00 for $45.00

Twenty-two four-pair lots, ranging from $6.75 to $40.00, so priced for the lot as will make it an important sale to the buyers thereof.

Odd and soiled Bed Sets, plain and flounced—Muslin and Bobbinet, 23 of them, $1.25 to $25.00 each.

Instance—several real Arabian $45.00 and $50.00 Bed Sets, $20.00 each.

batistes

Large lot finest American Batistes — white grounds — pretty stylish printings, 10c.

Goods so good that they will be appreciated at 10 cents very much more than poor styles at a cent or two a yard less.

5,000 yards best quality broken lines of 12½-cent light and dark Batistes—styles that didn't sell so well, at 6¼c.

fine irish dimities

—were good this year, better than usual, but we imported too many of certain styles and colors—Navy Blues, Blacks and Pinks with White printings.

We don't carry goods over—it doesn't pay—therefore, today 20 and 25 cent Irish Dimities, 10c.

fine dress goods

75 cent French all-wool Nub Voiles, 25c—Navy, Tan, Gray, Lilac, Reseda and Black.

Biggest loss ever taken on dressy dress goods.

$1.25 Novelties in stylish dark check imported Voiles, 50c

Tailorings—part pieces of great many kinds, $1.50 to $3.00 56-inch wide domestic and foreign Tailorings, $1.00 and $1.50

For Skirts or Suits as desirable goods at these prices will never have to go back in the shelves.

white cottons

One case surplus fine Linen finish plain White Panama Cottons for dresses and coat suits, 31 inches wide, 15c.

White Goods—staple kinds to finest imported and the White St. Gall Swisses—wherever outside fold or edges are soiled, whether they were worth 10c or 75c, they're priced at 5c to 50c

There will be White Goods business today from the time the store opens till it closes.

suit and skirt cottons

Sacrificed at a price that will move them at once.

The cottons to be sold are medium weight and splendid quality.

Made by a first-class American maker—none better.

Copies of the 45 to 75-cent foreign Suit and Skirt Cottons—not only copied, but made better than the foreign ones, as the goods will prove to anybody who sees them.

These Cottons are neat and stylish mixtures—medium light grounds—with Light Blue, Navy, Tan and Black bright mercerized spots in indistinct stripe effects.

Medium heavy Cottons haven't been in as great favor as usual, and that's why these fine Cottons are sacrificed at 10c.

silks

Fine $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Evening Silks—plain colors—Light Blue, Pink, etc., at 75c—beautiful Silks that will pay you to buy and carry till next fall when the party season begins.

2,000 yards Black Taffeta—yard wide—lustrous and strong, 75c—a chance that occurs but seldom—good, reliable, wearable Taffeta.

Tables of Silks—entire length of Silk Aisle—with such values as you've never seen, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Silk shelves all being cleaned—nearly all women hereabouts know the quality, kind and style of Silks the store carries—we are depending on prices to do the work.

Handsome Novelty Silks, 75c, that were $1.00, $1.25 to $2.00.

Rich, neat Fancy Silks, 50c, that were $1.00 and $1.25.

Dollar Foulards, 50c

Table of Imported Japanese Wash Silks—cords and Habatais in stripes and checks, 25c

chemise

—surplus that price isn't going to stand in the way of being sold.

75c Nainsook Chemise—Lace and Embroidery trimmed and ribbon beading, 25c

$2.50 fine Nainsook Chemise, $1.50—does that Dollar saving interest you?—Skirt and neck elaborately trimmed with lace, insertions and edgings.

$1.00 Nainsook Chemise, 75c—Embroidery insertions and edges—skirt finished with lawn ruffle.

Dozens of other small surplus lots in the Muslin Underwear Department—each at a price to force immediate action of the public.

Let it be that you get some of these.

white skirts

We have arranged to deserve a large part of this year's unusual White Skirt business by providing extraordinary assortment of the best at prices to pay you to come.

Twenty-five different styles White Skirts, $1.00 to $10.00 each.

Particularly nice ones at $1.75, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

All the assortments have been replenished and will be replenished as long as the demand lasts, so come here for White Skirts.

suits—sale

Two distinct groups at two prices this day that women who want a nice light or medium weight Suit to take away with them for traveling or cool evenings or early fall wear, want to see, if saving Dollars on something nice interests you.

One group is of $25.00 to $35.00 Serge, Panama, Covert, Mix and Check Suits, for $15.00

The other group is of $35.00 to $50.00 Voile, Silk, Panama, Serge and Broadcloth Suits, at $25.00

Black and Colored Suits in both lines, including Greys.

The styles are absolutely correct, and the tailoring fine.

young chaps' trousers

Today these bright young men will find great advantage.

Grey Flannel Peg-top Pants with cuffs and belt loops, buttoned hip pockets, one of which is a two-in-one pocket.

Pants of a quality and style you never knew to be sold under Five Dollars, $3.50 a pair.

haviland china

—less than plain white German China.

50 dozen Breakfast and Dinner Plates and 50 Dozen Tea Cups and Saucers to match, neat spray decorations, Pink Rosebud pattern; worth $3.50 to $4.00 a dozen—shelf-emptying price, 20c each.

$6.00 Cut Glass Bowls, $4.00

$2.75 and $3.00 Cut Glass Celery Trays, $2.00

75 cent Cut Glass Goblets and Tumblers, 50c.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, City of Allegheny, Pa., July 21, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 10:45 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 31, 1905, for doing the following work:

For the laying of water pipe on the following streets: Perrysville avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Wabash avenue to Riverview avenue; Sycamore street, Fourth ward, from Ohio street to Main street, Main street, Fourth ward, from Sycamore street to Madison avenue; Madison avenue, Fourth ward, from Main street to Lacock street; Lacock street, First and Fourth wards, from Madison avenue to School street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of water, second floor, City hall, Allegheny, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 31, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

EDWARD J. BOLWALK, Director Department of Public Works.

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TAX ON CHECKS AND NOT ON BEER

Retail Liquor Dealers Discuss Rumored Plan of Government to Increase Revenues.

MANY WANT BREWERY STOCK

There was a discussion yesterday at the meeting of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective association of the rumored tax of $1 a barrel on beer. As the government has not announced its intention to increase revenues by this means, the dealers did not take formal action.

President Charles S. Black says there was an informal discussion of the report that the national government will at the next session of congress impose a tax of $1 a barrel on beer. "Someone in Washington," said he, "discovered the United States needed $45,000,000 for the Panama canal. At the same time, it developed the beer production in the country last year amounted to 45,000,000 barrels. Beer was at once pointed out as a suitable subject for taxation. Many of the dealers are of the opinion that if the government needs more revenues the special tax should be placed on bank checks and not on beer. The person who can write a check is in most cases able to stand the tax. If the tax is placed on beer the retailer suffers. The brewer raises the price, but the retailer can neither increase his selling price nor decrease the size of the glass. As the national government has not announced it will levy the special tax, it is premature for us to take any action. We will wait until we learn what congress proposes to do."

The retailers are objecting to the price of beer now. Although the war tax was taken off several years ago, there has been little change made in the selling price. The brewers contend the cost of labor has increased. Local beers sell at from $6 to $6.50 a barrel and the outside product runs as high as $7.50.

The league did not decide on the question of a picnic. It was proposed to make a holiday of August 22, the date of the special election for the removal of the "hump." The league members feared if they agreed to hold a picnic on that day their action might be construed as an effort to take sides on the loan proposition. The meeting yesterday was addressed by Robert J. Halle of Chicago, secretary of the national association. He was urging the necessity for organization.

So far 104 retail liquor dealers have subscribed to the stock of the Mutual Union Brewing Company. These subscribers have pledged themselves to take 75,000 barrels of the plant's product. President Black says at least 80 per cent of the stockholders were not solicited. Many outsiders are trying to get the stock, but a purchaser must be in the liquor business.

BACK TO HER OLD JOB WITH HER MONEY GONE

Worked for 30 Years in Allegheny, Saved $1,300, and Husband Got It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., July 23.—Chief Delaney and Detective William Green have been investigating the disappearance of James Carter Richards of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., presumably in Denver. It is alleged that Richards has the savings of his wife.

Chief Delaney received a letter of inquiry regarding Richards several days ago, and Detective Green has been industriously trying to get a clue that would clear up the mystery. No trace of Richards, however, could be found.

NEW YORK, July 23.—According to statements made on Saturday by Mrs. Richards to other boarders in a house at 285 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, she was a servant in a household in Allegheny, Pa., where she had been employed for 30 years, when she was attracted by an advertisement, inserted by the man to whom she was afterward married.

By careful and hard work Mrs. Richards, whose name was Frederica Pfeiffer, had accumulated about $1,300. On June 24 the couple were married in Yonkers. After a few days Richards announced that he had to go to Denver to look after his property, taking all except $50 of his wife's money with him.

In a letter he left she found an address at No. 320 West Thirtieth street, New York. She investigated and found that the chief use of a room he had there was to receive mail. One was from a girl in Pittsburgh asking him to meet her in Long Branch.

Mrs. Richards left on Saturday for Allegheny, where she said she would try to get back her place where she had already put in 30 years of her life.

M'COY'S NEW SYSTEM.

Will Wait Until Jeffries Weighs 300 Pounds and Then Go After Him.

NEW YORK, July 23.—(Special.)—Kid McCoy has invented a way to beat Jeffries. Here it is: "Now the talk all around the country is that Jeff has had too much weight for the men he has met," said McCoy.

"That's just exactly what I want him to have. The fighters say: 'Oh, look at the size of him; no one has a chance with such a bull in the ring. Why, he is as big as an elephant and you can't hurt him.' Well, for me," said McCoy, "he's not big enough. I am waiting until Jeff gets into the 300-pound class, and then I am going to challenge him. That would be the biggest cinch in the world for me. I wish he would take on about fifty or sixty pounds, and then you would see me post a forfeit that same week for a fight.

"You know he surely will get to be that size and the sooner the better for me. I'd fight him in a minute at that weight. This easy life, fishing and hunting and rolling in the grass will put weight on him before he knows it, and the first thing then that comes through will be Jeff's slow training.

"On the level, he'll be too fat to train and won't be able to get out of his own way. Let him alone a while and then watch me."

WONDER IN THE WATER.

An Australian Girl Who Is Surprising London.

LONDON, July 23.—(Special.)—According to London advices, a young and pretty Australian girl, Miss Annette Kellerman, has taken the English aquatic world by storm. One day last week she broke the long distance swimming record in the Thames river, covering twelve and three-quarter miles in 4 hours 54 minutes 16 seconds, amid the frantic cheers of the amazed Englishmen.

Clad in a jaunty navy blue swimming suit, Miss Kellerman dived from a boat at Putney bridge, and, using the overhead trudgeon stroke, swam to Blackwell's at a wonderful gait. During the whole time she was in the water Miss Kellerman seemed in the highest spirits, and continually invited one or other of the reporters who followed to act as pacemaker.

Miss Kellerman will soon attempt to swim the English channel.

$7.15	Niagara Falls and Return	$7.45
$8.90	Toronto and Return	$8.90

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

Excursion next Tuesday. Tickets good 15 days. Valid on the 6-hour "Buffalo Limited."

The Real Estate You Want is possibly on the real estate page today.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MAY RE-ELECT OUSTED PASTOR

Smithfield Street Congregation Said to Be Almost Evenly Divided on That Point.

CINCINNATI MAN SPOKEN OF

It is more than a possibility that the Rev. Gustave Probst, who was asked to resign his pulpit by the trustees of the Smithfield Street German Evangelical Protestant church, and who acceded to the request, will be re-elected and retained at a congregational meeting to be held in the church next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a pastor.

Since the resignation of Mr. Probst was demanded four candidates for the pulpit have been heard by the congregation, the last of whom, the Rev. Erich Becker of Belleville, Ill., preached yesterday morning and evening. The other clergymen who have been heard are the Rev. August Voss of Cincinnati, the Rev. H. Behrens of Honesdale, Pa., and the Rev. Karl Haupt of Philadelphia.

Mr. Becker preached in German yesterday morning on "The Way to Live," and the address is said to have been very favorably received. In the evening he preached in English on "Consolation of Belief."

It has been the purpose of the church officers to have Mr. Probst succeeded by a man who could preach in both English and German, which is a departure from former church worship, which had always been exclusively in German. For this reason all the candidates have been heard in both languages, but with the exception of the Rev. Mr. Voss all the candidates have read their English sermons from manuscripts, and are said to have not been as proficient in English as Mr. Voss, who was born in America, and who is also said to be a good German scholar.

For this reason there is a large sentiment in the congregation favoring the election of the Cincinnati candidate, and it is generally admitted that his chief opponent will be Mr. Becker, who spoke yesterday.

However, there have ever been strong factional differences over the forced resignation of the Rev. Mr. Probst, and it is said that since his resignation his sympathizers have increased in number. Under these conditions, it is believed that when the vote is called for a sufficient division will arise in the ranks of the faction opposed to the retention of the pastor over the four candidates for his position to permit the friends of the Rev. Mr. Probst to carry the day.

The fixed salary of the pulpit is $4,000 a year, but as the congregation is a large and representative one, the ministerial fees are said to have heretofore aggregated from $2,000 to $3,000 additional.

RUSSIAN RIOTERS FAIL TO PROVOKE REPRISALS

Agitators Work in Many Towns to Create Disturbances, but the Police Remain Quiet.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—Though it was predicted there would be some disorder in St. Petersburg today, the day was as uneventful as yesterday, which was observed as a memorial day for those killed on January 22 last.

Agitators in Nizniih Novgorod, Lazan, Vitebask, Gurmi and several other towns arranged demonstrations and tried to precipitate collisions with the police and troops, but there was no loss of life and no serious affrays, so far as reported.

Agitators in the Baltic provinces resorted to interference with church services, to insults toward the clergy, and even to the use of firearms against attempts to preserve order. As in the case of the murder of Baron Bistrom, a popular and wealthy landowner of Mitau, the action of the agitators today alienated the sympathy of the people. The congregations, however, were thoroughly intimidated and fled in panic whenever there was a demonstration.

CHINESE ARE GENEROUS.

Despite Boycott They Will Allow Students to Remain in American Schools.

SHANGHAI, July 23.—In carrying out the boycott by the Chinese of American goods, which was arranged for at a mass meeting here July 20, an exception will be made in the case of American dealers who have not yet received supplies of new goods.

They will be allowed to sell their existing stocks, but in the future contracts with them are forbidden by the leaders of the boycott movement. It is announced also that Chinese pupils will be allowed to continue in attendance at American schools.

IS CURVELESS WONDER.

Arthur Goodwin Regarded as one of the Best Pitchers in South.

MEMPHIS, July 23.—(Special.)—The champion Memphis team in the Southern league has a curveless wonder. Arthur Goodwin, who helped to win the pennant in 1904, and who has rounded to form now, is regarded by baseball players and close outside observers as being bereft of anything resembling a curve yet he proved Memphis' most successful slabman in 1904, and is assisting nowadays in keeping the team in second place.

"Make 'em hit where the fielders live," is his motto.

POLICEMAN'S FOOT FROZEN, AND HE LOSES TWO TOES

As a result of freezing his foot while on duty last winter Patrolman Richard Behers of the South Side police station had to have two toes of his right foot amputated yesterday, and it may be necessary to amputate the entire foot. The officer has been suffering more or less ever since freezing the foot, and lately he had to remain off duty. Drs. W. H. Lehner and G. P. Bossman decided it would be necessary to amputate the two toes and possibly the foot.

M'KEES ROCKS RESIDENTS WANT TO CHANGE ITS NAME

A petition will be put into circulation in McKees Rocks today asking that a vote be taken at the bond election in August for changing the name of McKees Rocks borough. Two names are suggested—Bryanstown and Barneysboro. About a year ago an attempt was made to change the name of the borough, but it failed. One telephone company has changed the name in its books to Victor. The men back of the petitions are well-known residents of the borough, living in Island avenue.

BOY DIVES IN SHALLOW WATER; IS NEARLY KILLED

Fred Klinkey, aged 16, was seriously injured and nearly drowned at Etna yesterday afternoon while swimming with companions in Pine creek. He dived where the waters were shallow and his head stuck in the mud. He was pulled out unconscious by the other boys and carried to the home of friends nearby. Dr. W. E. Johnston was summoned. The boy's back was hurt and his lower limbs were partly paralyzed. Klinkey's home is in Homestead and he was visiting friends in Etna.

Turnkey Overcome by Heat.

Owen Lewis, turnkey at Central station, was overcome by heat about 3 a. m. yesterday while on duty, and had to be removed to the Homeopathic hospital. His condition is not serious.

The Death Roll.

David Skeehan.

David Skeehan, one of the best-known and earliest residents of the Eighteenth ward, died early yesterday morning at his home, 5424 Carnegie avenue, after a short illness. Mr. Skeehan was born in Ireland and came to this country shortly after the civil war and located in New York, afterward moving to Pittsburgh. He was married in 1880 to Miss Margaret Leonard of Crafton. His death at this time is a particularly sad event, as the 25th anniversary of his marriage was close at hand, and arrangements were being made to celebrate the event in a fitting manner. He was a prominent factor in local politics and had been for several years a member of the Mt. Albion school board, as well as the representative of that body on the central board of education. At the recent organization of the Eighteenth ward board of trade he was chosen vice president. Mr. Skeehan was a charter member of branch No. 51, C. M. B. A., and was very active in promoting the interests of the organization. He was also a charter member of St. Kieran's Roman Catholic church. He is survived by his wife and the following children: John L., Edward M., Margaret, David, Regis, Raymond, Annie, Loretto, Alice and Leonard. Funeral services will be held at St. Kieran's Roman Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and interment will take place in Calvary cemetery.

Capt. Austin G. Lynch.

Capt. Austin G. Lynch, aged 78, one of the oldest rivermen in point of service in the country, died at his home in Elizabeth yesterday morning, after an illness of nine months due to general debility. Capt. Lynch was born near Elizabeth and began work on the rivers 66 years ago, when but 10 years old. He served in all capacities up to captain, uninterruptedly until two years ago, when he retired. During the Civil war he repeatedly piloted his boats over waters threatened by hostile fleets, but was never harmed. The last boat in his charge was the steamer Belle McGown, in the coal trade, of which he was captain for many years. He is survived by his wife, one son, James B. of Minnesota, and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Court of Clairton. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Mrs. Regina Katherine Dietzsch.

Mrs. Regina Katherine Dietzsch died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, the Rev. E. S. A. Dittmer, in Highland avenue, Carnegie. She was born in Knittlingen, Wurtemburg, Germany, in 1824, and came to the United States when she was 20 years of age. Three years later she was married to John M. Dietzsch, who died six years ago. Since her husband's death Mrs. Dietzsch had lived in Carnegie, where she was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. Seven children were born, but only two survive—Mrs. Dittmer and Mrs. C. F. Kontzei, the latter living in Ross township.

Prof. Solomon M. Burke.

Prof. Solomon M. Burke, formerly one of the best-known musicians in Western Pennsylvania, is dead at his home in Smithfield, Fayette county. He was 76 years old and his death was due to a sunstroke followed by paralysis. Before the days of music in the public schools, Prof. Burke traveled throughout this part of the state, teaching music. He leaves the following children: Prof. J. R. Burke, music instructor in the Washington schools; Mrs. Augey Nay, Wheeling; Mrs. Samuel Jones and Miss Harriett Burke, Canonsburg.

Funeral of Grover C. Hall.

Funeral services over the body of Grover C. Hall, who was drowned in the Muskoka lake region of Ontario last Wednesday, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall, in Swissvale. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Second United Brethren church of Braddock, of which the deceased was a member. The burial will be at Parnassus, Pa., the former home of the family, tomorrow morning.

William Snowden Nichols.

William Snowden Nichols, said to be the third oldest living member of the New York stock exchange; one of the incorporators of the Union and the Union League clubs, and a charter member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Academy of Design, died at the home of his son, William G. Nichols, in Great Neck, L. I., yesterday, aged 82 years.

Jean Jacques Henner.

Jean Jacques Henner, the distinguished painter, who has been seriously ill for some time, died in Paris yesterday. He was born in Alsace in 1829 and was educated at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. He held membership in the Institute of France and was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

Obituary Notes.

Sarah Ross, aged 98, the oldest woman in Westmoreland county, died Saturday at her home in Pleasant Unity, near Latrobe. She was the widow of John Ross, a veteran of the Mexican war.

Miss Regina Winschel of Etna, aged 23, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Winschel. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg.

William Tenney, 68 years old, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at Washington, Pa. He served in the Second Michigan cavalry and had lived in Washington 25 years. He was engaged in the oil business.

Word has been received of the death in Tucson, Ariz., of Edward M. Norton, son of Mrs. Jane Norton, Washington, Pa. His father was the Rev. L. R. Norton, a well-known clergyman of the Christian denomination. The deceased was 42 years old and was a railroad man.

Henry B. Ecker, a well-known citizen of Washington, died at his home there yesterday, aged 39 years. He was a native of Washington. His father was the late Adam H. Ecker, a former county commissioner and for many years a leading Democratic politician and newspaper man. Mr. Ecker was a brother of W. H. Ecker, Democratic candidate for county commissioner. His widow, formerly Katherine Wheatley of Washington, and five children survive.

James Davis is dead at his home in Irwin. He was born in Armstrong county 71 years ago. He lived near Tarentum until 14 years ago, when he moved to Irwin. He was a civil war veteran and served in the rebellion in Company D, Sixth heavy artillery, Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a member of S. S. Marchand Post, G. A. R., of Irwin. He and his wife, who survives, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1902. Five children are left.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—On Saturday, July 22, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., CHARLES P., son of the late Col. David and Eliza Campbell, at his home in Sewickley, Pa.

Services this evening at 8 o'clock. Train leaves Allegheny at 7:10, Pittsburgh time. Please omit flowers.

DIETZSCH—At the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. Ela Dittmer, on Sunday, July 23, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., REGINA, relict of John M. Dietzsch, in her 81st year.

Funeral services will be held at the First German Lutheran church, Highland avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Spring Hill cemetery.

EDELMAN—On Sunday, July 23, 1905, at 2:00 a. m., ANNA MARY, daughter of the late David and Catherine Edelman.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 7055 Franklin avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LYNCH—On Sunday, July 23, 1905, at 7:25 a. m., Capt. AUSTIN G. LYNCH, in his 78th year.

Funeral services to be held at his late home in Elizabeth on date to be announced tomorrow. Please omit flowers.

MARVIN—On Saturday, July 22, 1905, MARTHA J., wife of James E. Marvin.

Funeral services at her late residence at Prospect cemetery, Tarentum, Pa., on Monday, July 24, 1905, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEIR—On Sunday, July 23, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., GEORGE E., son of the late Jacob Neir, aged 22 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Elizabeth Keighley, Mingo street, East End, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Fulton county papers please copy.)

SKEEHAN—On Sunday, July 23, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., at the family home, No. 5124 Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth ward, DAVID SKEEHAN, beloved husband of Margaret Skeehan (nee Leonard).

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Kierans church, Fifty-fourth street, at 9 o'clock. Members of Branch No. 51, C. M. B. A. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) and Detroit (Mich.) papers please copy.)

STENGER—On Friday, July 21, 1905, at 10 p. m., ANNA BORN, wife of John Stenger, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dosch, in her 43d year.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, No. 2015 Jane street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in Zimmerman's cemetery.

JAMES M. FULLERTON, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, Will remove to 2007 Fifth Avenue, July 20.

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Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Cleveland Special	*12:01 pm	* 8:01 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	* 3:30 pm	* 8:01 pm
Lake Chautauqua Limited	*12:01 pm	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 3:30 pm	* 8:01 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 4:30 pm	* 4:30 pm
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:01 am
Buffalo Express	* 6:15 pm	* 8:01 am
Cleveland Night Express	* 7:30 pm	* 6:01 am
Youngstown Accommodation	* 4:30 am	* 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	* 6:45 am	* 4:31 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	* 1:10 pm	* 9:20 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	* 7:30 pm	*11:15 am
New Castle Accommodation	*11:45 am	* 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:30 pm	* 9:20 am
New Castle Express	* 8:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Beaver Falls Express	* 3:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:30 pm	* 9:45 am
Brownsville Accommodation	* 5:10 am	* 7:40 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:05 am	* 7:00 am
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Akron and Orrville	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Cleveland and Akron	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Wooster and Dalton	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
New Castle and Erie	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
New Castle and Lawrence	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Akron and Akron	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Wooster and Dalton	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Wellsville and Jetsonville	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Jamestown and New York	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
The Cleveland Express	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Cincinnati and Columbus	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
The Toledo Special	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Akron and Akron	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Youngstown, Niagara Falls and Buffalo	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Cleveland and Akron	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Akron and Akron	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Easton, Youngstown and Niagara Falls	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Cleveland and Akron	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
The Cleveland Special	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Wellsville and Jetsonville	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
The Chicago Special	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Cincinnati and Columbus	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
The Toledo Special	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
Akron and Akron	* 1:00 am	* 1:05 am
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PIRATES ANXIOUS TO MAKE A GOOD START AT BOSTON

PIRATES READY FOR HARD WORK

Clarke and His Crew Want at Least Three Out of the Four Games from Boston.

PHILLIPPE PITCHES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	60	25	.706	Cincinnati	46	40	.535
Pittsburgh	54	32	.628	St. Louis	31	56	.356
Philadelphia	49	35	.583	Boston	28	58	.326
Chicago	50	36	.581	Brooklyn	24	61	.282

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, July 23.—After their rest the Pittsburgh baseball players were feeling very chipper today. Clarke kept them quietly at the hotel and there was no visiting of friends in the suburbs. The boys spent the time writing letters, reading and washing off the dust of travel.

The "east wind" prevailed today and the hot wave of last week was effectually dissipated. Playing ball is not quite such a chore as it was and the players will not lose quite so much flesh. Little "Cy" Young, who has been a stumbling block in the pathway of the Pirates, will be on the firing line tomorrow. He is in fine form now and the visitors will be put to it to accumulate a sufficiency of base hits to win the opening contest of the series.

Clarke will probably pitch Phillippe, despite the fact that that artist officiated in Philadelphia and was touched up for a matter of a dozen singles. He won at that, and relies on his lucky start to trim the tribe of Tenney today.

The Pittsburgh team is in better shape now than it has been for a long time and as the hospital list shortens the pennant aspirations grow. New York won a lap Saturday, but the Pirates confidently expect to win at least three out of the four games to be played here and would not be surprised to take all four.

Judging by the way the St. Louis men have been playing against the leaders of late and also taking into account the midsummer slump of the champion Giants, the wise "fans" do not think it unlikely that the present league leaders can do no more than make an even break in the Mound City, and in that case the percentage tables will show a greater approximation than they do now.

All the Pittsburgh pitchers are in good trim now. Boston fans, even dyed in the wool adherents of the American league, will turn out to see Phillippe pitch, mindful of his great work in the world's championship series when, practically unaided, he came so near pitching the Pittsburghs into the premier position. He has a host of friends and admirers in this city.

Leach has been doing gilt-edged work this trip and will be as ever, a star in the Boston games. Wagner and the other hard hitters are on the qui vive to earn pairs of shoes given by a local firm for home-run hits. Some choice games will be forthcoming this week.

IOWA MARKSMAN WHO CAPTURED GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP

R. R. Barber of Paullina, Iowa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SIOUX CITY, IA., July 23.—To a four-leaf clover, which he etched on the stock of his gun just before entering the international handicap shoot at Indianapolis last month, R. R. Barber of Paullina, holder of the world's title, attributes his success.

"I'll tell you how it happened," declared Mr. Barber during a visit to Sioux City. "While I was wasting my time at the traps I happened to discover a four-leaf clover at my feet, and it at once entered my mind that it was a good omen. I then proceeded to carve a similar design on my gunstock, and became so interested in the undertaking that I forgot all about the nervousness that usually afflicts one when he is about to take part in a nerve-testing contest such as the great handicap event of the international shoot. I started out strong, breaking bird after bird, because I was cool. As I progressed I became more and more confident, and am now quite unable to tell how I ever managed to miss even one.

"But I didn't tell a soul what I had done about that four-leaf clover until I had finished my 100 targets and had practically cinched the great prize by breaking 99 of them. I then felt so good that I told several of the boys about it, and they agreed that the clover leaf did the business."

As a result of his prowess, Mr. Barber has received $2,000 cash in addition to the diamond medal, the trophy which evidences his title to the world's championship. His feat, breaking 99 out of 100 targets, also constitutes a world's record for the event. The La Favre Gun Company has presented him with a gun costing $400, and he has assurances of steady employment with one of the big gun concerns at $2,800 a year salary.

Upon Mr. Barber's return to Paullina, he was met at the depot and borne proudly up town on the shoulders of his fellow townsmen. A public reception was tendered him, at which speeches were made eulogizing his feat. He is 59 years old and a veteran shot, though he has never before been accounted a prospective champion. Perfect habits are doubtless responsible for his steady nerve.

PLANK ALLOWS BUT TWO HITS

Quakers Carry Off a Fine Game from White Stockings Before Big Crowd.

BATTLE OF THE PITCHERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	1—Chicago	0
Boston	0—Detroit	1
New York	5—St. Louis	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	51	29	.638	New York	38	41	.481
Chicago	47	31	.602	Boston	35	40	.467
Philadelphia	47	32	.595	St. Louis	31	50	.383
Detroit	41	40	.506	Washington	28	52	.333

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 23.—Plank held the locals to two hits and shut them out in a beautifully played game. The only run was scored in the fourth inning when Harry Davis and Laye Cross hit for successive two-baggers. Attendance 15,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green, r	0	0	2	0	0	Hartsel, l	0	1	6	0	0
Holmes, l	0	0	2	0	0	Hoffman, m	0	0	4	0	0
G.Davis, s	0	1	2	4	0	H. Davis, l	1	2	7	0	0
Donahue, l	0	0	13	0	0	L. Cross, 2	0	1	1	2	0
Isbell, 2	0	1	1	1	0	Seybold, r	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, m	0	0	1	0	0	Murphy, c	0	0	1	1	1
Sullivan, c	0	0	2	1	0	M. Cross, s	0	0	2	2	0
Han'hill, 2	0	0	1	2	0	Schreck, c	0	0	0	0	0
Owen, p	0	0	0	2	0	Plank, p	0	0	0	1	0
*M'Fard	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	0	2	27	12	0	Totals	1	5	27	6	1

*Batted for Jones in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Left on bases—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2. Two-base hits—Isbell, H. Davis, L. Cross. Sacrifice hit—M. Cross. Stolen bases—Green. Struck out—By Owen 3, by Plank 3. First base on balls—Off Owen 1, off Plank 2. Hit with ball—G. Davis. Time—1:40. Umpires—Sheridan and McCarthy.

New York 5—St. Louis 2.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—New York took the opening game from St. Louis today, 5 to 2. Powell and Sudhoff were both hit freely, but Powell was the more effective. Attendance 11,236. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l	1	0	2	0	0	Conroy, m	1	2	7	0	0
Starr, 2	0	3	0	5	0	Keeler, r	1	1	0	0	0
V.Zant, r	0	0	1	0	0	Riberfeld, 2	2	1	2	1	0
Wallace, s	0	1	5	3	0	Williams, 1	1	1	11	1	0
Koshr, m	1	1	3	0	0	Yeager, s	0	2	2	2	0
Jones, l	0	2	14	0	0	Donnelly, l	1	1	2	0	0
Gleason, 3	0	2	1	3	0	McGuire, c	0	1	5	2	0
Roth, c	0	0	6	2	0	Powers, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Sudhoff, p	0	0	0	2	0	Powell, p	0	1	0	2	0
*Frisk	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	2	10	27	15	0	Totals	5	10	27	8	1

*Batted for Sudhoff in ninth.

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5

Three-base hit—Frisk. Sacrifice hit—Yeager. Stolen bases—Williams, Stone, Conroy. Hit with ball—By Sudhoff 2. Wild pitches—Sudhoff, Powell. First base on balls—Off Sudhoff 2, off Powell 2. Struck out—By Sudhoff 3, by Powell 6. Left on bases—St. Louis 10, New York 8. Time—1:41. Umpires—McLaughlin and Connolly.

Boston 6—Detroit 1.

COLUMBUS, O., July 23.—Boston put today's game with Detroit safe in the sixth, when Collins' single was followed by hits from the next four men. Young was in good form. O'Leary's work in starting five double plays was the fielding feature. Attendance 6,192. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach, r	0	1	0	0	1	Cooley, m	0	1	0	0	0
Parent, s	1	0	3	2	1	Schaefer, 2	1	0	3	6	1
Burkett, l	0	1	3	0	0	M'Intyre, l	0	1	1	0	0
Collins, 3	2	4	2	2	0	Crawford, r	0	2	0	1	0
Stahl, m	1	1	1	0	0	O'Leary, s	0	1	2	8	1
Freeman, l	1	2	10	0	0	Lowe, 2	0	1	2	2	0
Ferris, 2	0	2	2	5	0	Lindsay, 1	0	0	12	2	0
Criger, c	0	2	6	0	0	*Barrett	0	0	0	0	0
Young, p	1	0	0	1	0	Drill, c	0	0	2	0	0
						Kitson, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	15	27	10	2	Totals	1	6	27	24	2

*Batted for Lindsay in ninth.

Boston	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	6
Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Sacrifice hit—Stahl. First base on balls—Off Kitson 1. Two-base hits—Selbach, Ferris. Double plays—O'Leary, Schaefer and Lindsay, 4; O'Leary and Schaefer. Struck out—By Young 5, by Kitson 1. Passed ball—Drill. Time—1:37. Umpire—Conner.

Banner List of Entries.

WOOSTER, O., July 23.—(Special.)—The officers of the Wooster Driving association believe that with 180 entries for their second meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week that they have the greatest number of horses ever booked for a small city meeting in Ohio. The track has been rebuilt during the year and a number of new stalls added to the grounds. The program consists of ten events as follows: Tuesday—2:29 trot, $300; 2:27 pace, $300; 2:22 trot, $300. Wednesday—2:12 pace, $350; 2:19 trot, $350; 2:15 pace, $350; 2:18 pace, $300. Thursday—2:25 trot, $300; 2:22 pace, $300; 2:16 trot, $350.

Pirates Win in Ninth Inning.

The Pirate A. A. defeated the Sterling A. C. 13 to 12, in an exciting game on the Sterling's grounds. The features of the game was the all around batting of the Pirates, and home runs by Werble, Lang and Oswald. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Pirates	5	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	13	10	0
Sterling	1	4	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	12	9	7

Batteries—Werble and Stuart; Oswald and Schmitt, Kirchner.

Steubenville Wins a Game.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 23.—(Special.)—The Steubenville Business College baseball team defeated the Niles (O.) team here today by a score of 5 to 4, in a 10-inning game. Batteries—Hardy and Campbell, for Steubenville; Duke and Farrell, Dobbs and Fleming for Niles.

SHOULD WATCH THE LEFT KNEE

Tommy Ryan Tells a Trick He Taught Jeffries and McCoy in the Fighting Art.

THINKS WELL OF HART

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 23.—Tommy Ryan, joint claimant with Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien of the middleweight championship, rises to declare that, all reports to the contrary, he has no idea of attaining the heavyweight honors also via Marvin Hart. This assertion is prompted by the publication of a recent alleged interview with Tommy, in which he was reported as saying that Hart would be simply an exercise gallop for him, or words to that effect that he had serious thoughts of challenging the big Kentuckian, and that about one more thought and the matter would be clinched. The interview did not sound like Ryan anyhow, and his denial, coupled with some well-chosen words of praise for Hart, are much more to the public's liking. Ryan said:

"Hart is a big, strong fellow, and he is coming all the time, and there is no one against him in the ring. If he keeps on studying and getting better at the game he's liable to be champion for a long time."

Ryan owns a big fruit farm across the lake in Michigan. He has turned farmer from love of an outdoor life and for the benefit of his health. It may surprise some to learn that the clever little fighter has been a chronic sufferer from stomach trouble for the last 10 years or more. Some of his most important battles have been won when nearly doubled up with pain. And yet he has never lost but one fight—that at the hands of "Kid" McCoy, whom Ryan taught all he ever knew about the game. Ryan always maintained that McCoy caught him unawares in that contest—out of condition and practically untrained, as he expected the go with the thrasher to be a practice bout and nothing more.

Ryan has been in the ring 17 years, a topnotcher most of the time, and, like Fitzsimmons, has stood the pace well and shows little signs of deterioration with advancing years. His victory over Kid Carter a couple of years ago, when he knocked the husky Brooklynite cold, after a hard battle, is one of the best examples of cleverness against brute strength in ring history.

In the same interview above quoted Ryan gives some interesting pointers on the science of boxing. As, by carrying out these ideas, he practically made two world's champions—"Kid" McCoy and Jeffries—they are certainly entitled to some consideration. Ryan said:

"I never blocked in my life. I let the other fellow do the blocking and the leading. Instead of blocking, I always used the head slip and ducked. I seemed to take naturally to the same crouch I taught Jeffries. I also taught Jeffries to watch a fighter's Fit knee. When he fought Fitz he was crouched over with his eyes on Fitz's left knee. Every time Fitz led, Jeffries made him look foolish. A fighter or any man can't start a punch without moving his left knee, and if you watch that and let your punch go the minute the knee moves, you beat him to it. I never looked in a fighter's face, except occasionally to see what I was doing to him.

"Take, again, the fellow that is always leading. He gets 90 per cent the worst of it. I figured that out long ago, and never led unless I had to. I know that referees want a man to lead in a short fight to get the decision, but most of my fights went the distance, and then it was a case of the winner getting the fight on the square. I didn't care how long a fight went, so long as I could win it in the end.

Both McCoy and Jeffries showed in their ring careers ample evidence of having faithfully followed Ryan's teachings. McCoy had the "watch-the-left-knee" idea down to an exact science right from the start, and, as Ryan says, made many a good man "look foolish." Abe Attell is the most recent exponent of this method, and there are few in the ring who can approach him in cleverness. Jeffries was ever content to "let the other fellow do the leading" until his unhappy antagonist could lead no longer, then he sailed in. However, after he once got started, the big fellow could have won under almost any plan of battle, for the simple reason that he was able to wear down, by main strength and endurance, any other fighter so far produced.

TITUSVILLE'S RACE MEET.

Best Horses in Lake Erie Circuit Entered in Events.

TITUSVILLE, PA., July 22.—Preparations have been completed for the races which will open at the J. C. McKinney driving park next Tuesday and continue for four days. The entry list is large and the purses aggregate $1,500. Some hot contests are promised and big crowds will be present each day.

The events will be as follows: Tuesday—2:30 pace, 2:24 trot, 2:20 pace. Wednesday—2:30 trot, 2:16 pace, 2:27 trot. Thursday (Citizens' day)—2:22 pace, 2:16 trot, 2:12 pace. Friday (Merchants' and Manufacturers' day)—2:24 pace, 2:24 trot, free-for-all pace, 2:20 pace.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Negs a All-Collegians defeated the strong A. J. Martin nine Sunday game, 5 to 0.

The Marion Juniors would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Harry Myers, 30 Marion street.

Hubbard A. C. book a close contest from the National Boil Works team, 8 to 7. Feature was Kosloske's home run.

The Alliance A. A. would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old teams. All teams having grounds address Paul Hattenburger, Grotto street, East End.

The J. M. Orrs would like to hear from the Boggs & Buhl team for a game next Saturday. For a game address Robert Crowley, 1223 Miller street, Allegheny.

The Saginaw A. C. would like to hear from some strong 16-year-old teams having grounds for games in August. Address H. C. Rott, 134 Forty-sixth street, city.

Roup plays W. R. Hanke at Friendship park this evening at 5 o'clock, at Oakland Tuesday, at home with Rose A. C. Thursday, and at Homewood with Longuetige Saturday.

The Mt. Washington Juniors would like to hear from any 7 to 8-year-old teams for Sunday or twilight games. Please address John Horn, 38 Prospect street, Mt. Washington.

Arleton A. C. would like to hear from any strong amateur team for games for every Saturday afternoon beginning the 26th inst. Address G. G. Brown, 627 Hancock street, Monongahela.

Any 17 to 18-year-old team wishing the services of a pitcher and catcher to play Sunday games, will please call up C. D. & P. 'phone 227 Court, and ask for Lewis. Address A. Lewis, box 146, city.

Manhattan has Saturday, July 29, and Saturdays in August open for all fast amateur teams such as Sheridan, Charleroi, Bon Ami, Avalon and Monarch. Address John Muser, 925 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

The Schirmers would like to hear from all strong 16 to 17-year-old teams having grounds for August 20 and all outdoors in September and October. Address Charles Zeller, Jr., 1905 Madison avenue, Allegheny.

The Braddock Our Boys would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams for Saturday, July 29, at Our Boys' grounds at Braddock, and twilight games for Tuesday and Thursday. Address William Lafferty, 709 Baxter street, Braddock.

The West View Juniors would like to hear from some 12 or 13-year-old teams wishing games on our grounds for Saturday afternoon, July 29, or any Saturday in August. Address Harry W. Hamburg, engineering department, C. D. & P. Tel. Co., city.

Fair Haven would like to fill their schedule for the rest of the season. They have a good many open dates left yet, including July 30, August 5, 12, 19 and 27 and every Saturday and Sunday in September, except the 24. Address Martin Loughery, secretary, Fair Haven, Pa.

The Crescent A. C. did not have a game Saturday afternoon on account of the non-appearance of the Jolly Nine and the Linwood A. C. The Crescent A. C. have July 29 open. They would like to hear from the Leasos, the Curry A. C. or the Kramer A. C. Home: Stout, Jr., Oak street.

North End has had a little hard luck in booking games, teams either refusing to play or cancelling at the last moment. This Saturday and all Saturdays in August are open for strong 17 or 18-year-old teams. Labor day is open for a strong out-of-town team. Address J. L. Thompson, 16 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, or 'phone 424 Cedar, between 12 and 12:30 o'clock.

The Hamilton A. C. has a hard schedule for this week, beginning as follows: First on Monday evening they will play the Dallas club a twilight game on the Linden grounds; second on Friday, they will play the old Hopkins Motorek team on the Hopkins grounds, and on Saturday they will play the Kinnears on the Linden grounds. The manager would like to arrange games with all 17-year-old uniform teams for August 5 and 12, and two games for Labor day, to be played away from home. Address Homer J. Beckett, 4021 Hamilton avenue, city.

WHEELING THE VICTOR IN FINE PITCHERS' GAME

Makes Three Runs in Ninth Inning and Wins the Game—Many Sensational Plays.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GRAND RAPIDS, July 23.—Wheeling won one of the greatest games of the season from Grand Rapids today. It was a magnificent pitchers' battle and was replete with highly sensational fielding plays. Score:

C. Rapids.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wheeling.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Perry, l	1	0	1	1	0	Smith, m	0	2	4	1	0
Havel, s	0	1	2	1	3	Vaughn, s	0	0	4	0	1
Backoff, m	0	0	2	0	0	Cogswell, r	0	1	1	0	0
Morrisey, 2	0	0	1	4	0	M'Combs, 2	0	1	3	6	0
Carey, 1	0	2	11	1	0	Price, 1	1	0	1	0	0
Geyer, r	0	1	2	0	0	Liv'ston, c	0	0	5	0	0
Ganzel, 2	0	2	0	5	0	Schriver, 1	1	2	9	2	1
Barber, c	0	0	6	0	0	Detters, 3	2	2	0	0	1
Butler, p	1	1	1	1	0	Miller, p	0	1	0	2	0
*Andrews	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	7	27	12	3	Totals	4	9	27	11	3

*Batted for Geyer in ninth.

Wheeling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

Two-base hits—Carey, Ganzel, Cogswell. Struck out—By Butler 2, by Miller 3. Double plays—Schriver and Vought; McCombs and Vought. Stolen base—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Perry, Geyer, Miller. Wild pitches—Butler. Time—1:30. Umpire—Cline. Attendance 4,500.

CANTON, July 23.—Canton won today's game by hard hitting. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Canton	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	—8	8	3
Evansville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3	9	2

Batteries—Van Alda and Ostdiek; McCafferty and Cross.

SPRINGFIELD, July 23.—Springfield made it four straight from Terre Haute by winning today's game, 5 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	—5	8	1
Terre Haute	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	4	4

Batteries—Carriveau and Shannon; Christian and Dunn.

SOUTH BEND, July 23.—South Bend defeated Dayton today, 5 to 4. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
South Bend	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—5	11	4
Dayton	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0—4	11	4

Batteries—Moffitt and Searles; Pearson, Hawkins and Keller.

DOINGS OF TRI-STATE PLAYERS

Harry Cushman Will Not Go Out This Season—Minnehan Joins Coatesville.

Harvey Cushman, the Braddock pitcher who has been sought by several Tri-State clubs, has decided not to go out for the present, but may do so later in the season. He holds a good position with the American Bridge Company at Ambridge.

Minnahan, the pitcher who jumped to the Vermont league after Cincinnati farmed him to Toledo, yesterday reported to the Coatesville team of the Tri-State league. He is a left-hander.

Williamsport has four postponed games to play off in Johnstown and have only two dates in which they play in the Flood City. Williamsport wants some of the games transferred to the lumber town, but Johnstown will not agree to such a proposition, figuring that the team will be a factor in the Tri-State race until the drop of the flag on the final day of the season.

Manager Heckert of York has dropped all negotiations for a second baseman and will continue to play Lloyd, his extra pitcher, in that position. Lloyd is doing great work.

Catcher Fox of Altoona was unable to get down to playing shape until the hot weather struck that section of the state, when he began to lose three pounds of his surplus weight daily. He is in better condition than at any other time this season.

Harry Aubrey, the Coatesville infielder who suffered from blood poisoning due to the infection of an injury by the coloring matter from one of his stockings, is able to be about again, but will not be able to play for a month.

McCrane, the suspended pitcher, has returned to Coatesville. Catcher Slattery, who jumped to the New York Americans several days ago, has also returned to his old love at the same place.

Manager Frank Rinn of Lancaster is able to be about again after undergoing a siege of typhoid fever.

Oil of mustard puts the "spit" ball to the bad. Leary, the Harrisburg twirler, discovered this fact in a recent game against Williamsport.

Washinder, who started off with a rush for Wilmington by winning the great majority of his games, has been released. It is claimed that the players refused to support Washinder because he did not keep in condition to play the game.

Dick Nallin, who was released by Johnstown and Harrisburg, is after a job as a Tri-State umpire. He may be one of the next appointees.

Fisher, pitcher of the Mt. Vernon (Ind.) team, has been signed by Harrisburg.

Glendon, the Johnstown pitcher, has won nine games without a single defeat. He is one of the most conscientious pitchers in the Tri-State league.

McConnell, the Johnstown first baseman secured from Wheeling, will take his turn in the box in the future, playing first base when not pitching. This will give the Johnstown team increased batting strength for each game.

Another Hot Wave Coming.

Get away from it by taking advantage of the Pennsylvania railroad Seashore excursion at 8:05 a. m., July 27.

GRAND CIRCUIT STEPPERS ARE READY FOR THE BELL

Inaugural Meeting Starts at Detroit Today and Fine Prizes Are to Be Contested For.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., July 23.—Everything is in readiness at Grosse Pointe track for the opening tomorrow afternoon of the Detroit Driving club's blue ribbon meeting, which inaugurates the grand circuit for 1905. Indications tonight are that the track will be in the best of condition, and the number and class of entries for the 15 events which make up the five days' cards point to one of the best meetings in the history of the track. All races will be on the three-heat plan this year, making nine heats for each day.

The feature event of the opening day is the Chamber of Commerce $5,000 stake for 2:24 class pacers. Although E. F. Geers' entry, Walter Direct, which paced a mile in 2:08¼ at Windsor last week, is thought by many to be practically certain of first place in this stake, there are a number of other fast pacers entered, including Contractor, Bystander and Bonanza.

The historic Merchants and Manufacturers $10,000 stake for 2:24 class trotters will be the feature of Tuesday's racing. E. F. Geers' entry in this stake, Clarieta W., is well thought of by many, but the chances of Angle, Danube, Emma Hoyt, Allie Juy and several other entries are also favored by scores of the horsemen. In addition to the Chamber of Commerce stake the events on tomorrow's card are the 2:20 trot and the 2:08 pace, both for a purse of $1,500.

Allowed But Two Hits.

The Humboldts played a great game yesterday, allowing the Sluggers but two hits and one run. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Humboldts	0	1	4	0	1	2	1	0	*	9		
Spring Hill Sluggers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1		

County League Game Transferred.

The Hillsdale-Millvale game of the County league scheduled for Wednesday evening, July 26, on the W. C. P. grounds, has been transferred to Tuesday evening, July 25. Players of both teams please take notice.

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NICHOLS GIVES LAJOIE CREDIT FOR LONGEST HIT

Cleveland Leader Made Vicious Drive, but It Only Counted for Two Bases.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—While the Pirates and Quakers were waiting for the raindrops to cease yesterday several of the players and their friends started a fanning bee. Naturally, they were hopeful of again striking a winning gait, now that Nichols has proved that he is yet the terror of old to batsmen.

Some one asked Nichols what player had ever made the hardest hit off him. "Nick" modestly replied that many of his curves had been slammed to and over the fence and he didn't exactly recall who to give the credit to.

An outsider settled the question, even Nichols and Manager Duffy agreeing.

"The hardest hit ever made off Nichols," said the fan, "I believe, must have been made right here at Philadelphia park. It was on a Fourth of July, a few years ago, and Lajoie made the hit. Nichols and Duffy must recall the drive, for both of them were in the game.

"Boston had beaten the Phillies a very close game in the morning. In the afternoon Nichols went on the rubber for the Beaneaters and Duffy was playing left field. The first time Lajoie came to the bat he landed on the ball for fair. There was a terrific crash as the bat met the ball. The ball never raised after it left the infield. It sailed on a line about 15 feet high straight for the left field fence. It passed over Duffy's head before Hughey could get a sight on it and it landed with a thump against the balcony on Lehigh avenue, about 20 feet in from the foul line.

"By that time Duffy had turned to run back to the wall. He had scarcely got started when he pulled up, for after hitting the balcony the ball came back toward Duffy with a rush like a wave after hitting the beach. Duffy didn't take 10 steps when the ball got back to him and Hughey grabbed it and hurled it to Bobby Lowe at second base, who nearly caught Lajoie before he could get to second base on the drive.

"Duffy and Nichols remembered the drive and both agreed that they thought Lajoie deserved the credit for hitting a curve by the latter harder than any other batsman. Many a Philadelphia rooter, too, will remember the terrific drive made by Lajoie that Fourth of July afternoon.

WESTERN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Competition for the Amateur Title Begins Tomorrow at Glenview.

The competition for the Western Amateur golf championship will begin tomorrow morning at Glenview Golf club and continue through Saturday. There are 57 entries from 22 clubs. H. C. Fownes is paired with W. B. Langford, Westward Ho; W. C. Fownes, Jr., with Mason E. Phelps, Midlothian, and C. B. Fownes with Henry C. Watson, Ontwentsia. The national champion, H. Chandler Egan, W. D. Egan and Louis N. James, national champion in 1896, are entrants.

There will be 36 holes of qualifying play tomorrow, 72 to qualify. The match play rounds are at 18 holes to the finals, which are at 36 holes. The winner will receive a gold medal and his club will get the custody of the George R. Thorne cup. W. C. Fownes, Jr., of the Oakmont Country club, never went so fast as he is going now, and the western championship for him is not a remote possibility.

NOTES OF NATIONAL GAME.

Only five times this season have McGraw's champions been under .700 in percentage. The percentage figures since the season opened totoken not only strong, but consistent work.

"Brakeman" Jack Taylor is of the opinion that his winning streak has been sidetracked somewhere up the line. Since the magnates handed Jack a wallop last winter everybody has been taking a fall out of him.

The Cardinals have landed a good backstop in Jack Sullivan of the St. Paul team, lately a Detroit salary drawer. Not only is Sullivan an accurate man in his throwing to the bags, but he is a fair hitter and above all has a good head.

McAleer has had several chances to trade or sell Sudhoff, but rejected all. The Browns' manager was as much pleased as the pitcher at the latter's success. "When Willie is right, there is no better pitcher and I believe the boy is back to his 1904 form," remarked McAleer. "I know that he has convinced me and his teammates that he has the goods and he'll be worked regularly for the rest of the race."

During one game with Atlanta, when Cleveland was on the trailing trip, Harry Bay dropped an easy fly. Moore was pitching and remarked after the game that it was the first he remembered Bay ever dropping what he got safe in his hands. "When I see a fly hit to center," Moore remarked, "I never look to see if he is going to catch it. I know he'll get it." On June 29 Cleveland played Detroit. Bay let three grounders get away from him, something that had never happened in his baseball career before. Moore was pitching. Saturday Bay dropped the first fly ball that the local fans ever saw him drop in a game. Moore was pitching. Still Bay has been with Cleveland three seasons and to lose but two games is a pretty good record for the time.

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WORK IS SOON TO BEGIN ON $1,000,000 RESERVOIR

Structure at Johnstown to Supply Cambria Mills Will Have a Capacity of 4,000,000,000 Gallons.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, July 23.—It is semi-officially announced that the Manufacturers Water Company, a branch of the Cambria Steel Company, controlling the plants that furnish water to the extensive manufacturing establishments of the Cambria Company, will put a force of 300 men to work on the construction of the Quemahoning reservoir on August 1, and this number will be increased with a view to completing the work as rapidly as possible.

The reservoir, which will be a storage basin holding 4,000,000,000 gallons of water for the exclusive use of the Cambria mills, the daily consumption of which is over 100,000,000 gallons, will be one of the most complete in the eastern part of the United States. It will be of solid masonry, constructed according to the most modern ideas of engineering, the strength of the impounding walls being equal to withstand 10 times the pressure of all water that might find its way into the basin.

The construction of the reservoir will require two years and will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

Large Increase in Membership.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 23.—(Special.)—Forty-three new members were received into the North Street Methodist Episcopal church this morning. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Special services had been arranged, which were presided over by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Leech, pastor of the church. The services were beautiful and impressive and of a character suited to such an important occasion.

WHERE OFFICES ARE REALLY HUNTING MEN

Washington County Fusionists Cannot Find Candidates to Place on Hybrid Ticket.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

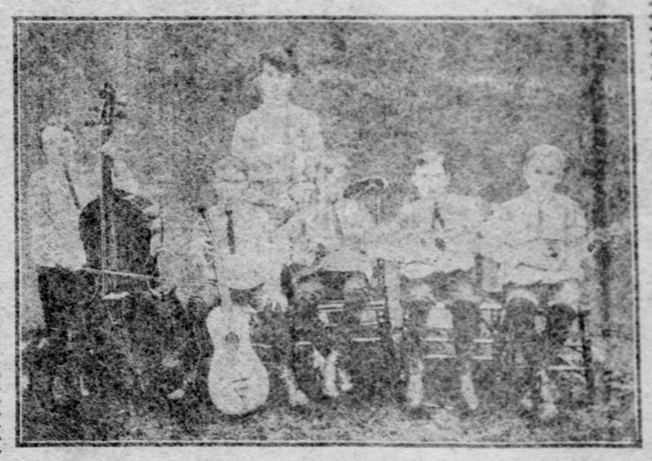
WASHINGTON, PA., July 23.—The leaders of the Citizens-Democratic fusion movement in Washington county have not yet, with the exception of additional law judges, named their candidates for county offices to be voted for at the fall elections.

Following the refusal of B. A. Zollner of Charleroi to stand for treasurer, the leaders have been disconcerted. It is said that a meeting of leaders of the fusion movement will be held here this week and an effort will be made to present a full slate. The fusion leaders have met with unexpected opposition in the region along the Monongahela river.

This has always been the center of any dissatisfaction with the Acheson ring and the fusion movement was expected to receive a hearty support in Monongahela, Charleroi, Donora and the other towns there. The reverse has been the case. Not only have the fusion leaders been unable to induce Republicans in these districts to stand for office against the organization, but have been turned down as well by Democrats, who state that they will support the straight party ticket.

The fusion movement was further flattened out Saturday by the unofficial announcement that Attorney Boyd Crumrine of this place, who had consented to be the fusion candidate for additional law judge against Judge J. F. Taylor, had changed his mind and notified the leaders that he would not stand. Mr. Crumrine refuses to either deny or confirm this report, but his friends state that he believes the fight a hopeless one.

AN ORCHESTRA OF EXTREME YOUTH



CLEVELAND, July 23.—Cleveland boasts of perhaps the youngest full-fledged orchestra in the country. The oldest member is 11 years of age and the youngest 8. They play both classical and popular music and play by note. They go to school and play two evenings a week in public. Later on they may make a tour of Ohio. The boys in the photograph are: Adam Reynolds, 'cello; Howard Reynolds, guitar; Earl Reynolds, first mandolin, and Louis Fritch and Charlie Thompson, also mandolin. The 'cello player is believed to be the youngest 'cello player in the world. Their teacher is Miss Gerry Gallagher.

POLISH WEDDING RESULTS IN RIOT AND BLOODSHED

One Man Is Dying and His Assailant Escapes—Officers Have Battle With Celebrants.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LATROBE, PA., July 23.—Riot and probable murder resulted from the celebration of a Polish wedding at Baggaley, a mining town near Latrobe, early this morning. Steven Bono, whose skull was crushed during the fight, is reported to be in a dying condition.

News of the fracas reached Latrobe this afternoon when a physician was sent for to attend the injured man, and Justice of the Peace John Shank, of West Latrobe, with Constables Baldridge and Campbell and a posse started for Baggaley at about 5 o'clock.

On reaching the town they found the festivities still in progress, and on approaching the house they were met by a mob of foreigners who resented their attempt to arrest Bono's assailants and tried to drive them out of town. The officers drew their revolvers and by firing over the heads of the crowd succeeded in frightening them away and arresting John Cobol and Mike Pleeman, who are said to have attacked Bono during the fight. John Kuzlus, who is said to have struck Bono with a club, escaped after leading the posse a chase by leaping over a high barbed-wire fence, and swimming Nine Mile run, while his pursuers were struggling with the fence.

The officers brought their prisoners to Latrobe and placed them in the local jail. Efforts are still being made to secure the man who escaped, as it is expected that Bono will die tonight from his injuries.

ARRESTS POLISH GIRL AS SHE IS GOING TO CHURCH

Frances Gemlovitch, a Polish girl charged with robbing the residence of B. Goldenson, 147 Penn avenue, of clothing worth $50, was arrested yesterday. Officer David Christmann picked her up on Twenty-first street yesterday morning while she was going to church, recognizing her from the description given by the Goldenson family. She said that after leaving Mr. Goldenson's house she had secured a room at 216 Brereton avenue. Capt. Peter Welsh visited this house and recovered the stolen goods. The girl is held for a hearing.

ADDITIONAL SPORTING

MAKES A GREAT JUMP.

Detroit School Boy Astonishes Experts in Test Trials at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 23.—(Special.)—The C. A. A. track team men showed up well in their try-out yesterday. The best work was done by Patterson of the Detroit university school. The elongated Detroiter beat all western records in the high jump by making 6 feet 1½ inches. This is phenomenal work for a preparatory school athlete.

Patterson first came into prominence in local athletics by winning the high jump in Stagg's interscholastic meet this year. Then he jumped 6 feet 10⅝ inches. Coach Butler persuaded the youngster to come out for the C. A. A. team, and it is now certain that he will accompany the team to Portland. Baker of Iowa was second in yesterday's event with a jump of 5 feet 11⅛ inches.

The hammer throwers also had a great day. All the men threw the weight over 154 feet. Rose refused to take part in the event with other men, claiming that he had thrown the hammer 162 feet in the morning and that he was too tired to do any more work.

Parry made the best throw, 156 feet 9 inches, which is five inches better than his conference record. Tobin was second with 154 feet 8 inches, and Thomas was third with 154 feet 4 inches.

Lightbody ran a half mile in 1:58 2-5 and finished eased up. Arthur Rose was second and did the distance under 2:00. Rose is another promising preparatory school athlete on Butler's team, and his feat of doing the half under 2:00 is remarkable.

Trials in the discus, 100 and 200 dashes, two mile, pole vault, and possibly the 440 will be held Monday. Coach Butler has announced that the team will leave for Portland Thursday and will arrive in Portland Sunday.

CLEVELAND'S PENNANT.

That Is What Larry Lajoie Thinks and Has Good Reasons for It.

CLEVELAND, July 23.—(Special.)—Manager Lajoie of Cleveland sizes up the American league race in the following manner:

"Ever since the opening of the pennant season of 1905 I have believed that in Cleveland we have a team of championship caliber. As the season progresses, my belief is strengthened. Unless we get the worst of it from Dame Fortune, I look to see Cleveland at the top when the season closes. The playing year is now about half over and the race in the American league has been the closest I ever witnessed in baseball. At no time during the past three months has there been a week when two or three games would not have changed the complexion of the first four or five teams.

It was unfortunate that I had to take to my bed just at a time when the eastern teams were invading the west. Now, if ever, we need every regular player. Kahl, who has been playing in my position, has done as well as could be expected from a youngster just breaking into fast company—far better than would naturally be looked for under the circumstances. I think this week from out the real pennant race will begin and that it will be a warm fight to the finish. I do not look to see any team gain a big lead in the race, as the leading clubs are too well balanced and too evenly matched. Naturally, I hope to see the pennant come to Cleveland, and, judging from the caliber of game shown by the Cleveland team, I may say I will be surprised if it does not."

BRITT HAS GONE BACK.

Experts Think the Champion Should Have Knocked Sullivan Out Easily.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—(Special.)—The fight last Friday night was a disappointment. To many it looked as if Britt had gone back, as there was no real excuse for the "native son" permitting the Washington boxer to stay the limit. On top of this, Al Herford, manager of the "Kid," claims that his man broke his hand in the tenth round, which if really so, makes it look all the worse for the Californian.

There was plenty of action in the "go," but it was a ring general against a third-rate fighter. There was no disputing the decision, as Britt won on points by a city block. Sullivan really never had a chance, and the spectators wondered why Britt did not put him out before ten rounds were over.

Britt today claims that he did not want to take any chances in getting into collision with wild swings, but this hardly holds water. Sullivan admits that Britt outgeneraled him all through the fight, but thinks he could beat him in a long finish fight, as he does not think that Jimmy has the punch.

Now Britt asserts that he is willing to meet Battling Nelson, but there are many who are skeptical as to Jimmy's intention. He says that he will not quibble over the division of the purse. The Dane, however, wants something more definite from Britt than a mere promise.

TEMPLE'S HARD LUCK.

Would Have Won Glidden Trophy but for an Accident.

Rather hard luck for W. C. Temple who, when well in the lead in the run back to New York on the Glidden tour, had the front wheel of his car smash or run off at Poughkeepsie and put him out of the running just when his chance seemed brightest for the trophy. Lester Wilson, his chauffeur, was thrown into the road and quite badly bruised. Mr. Temple's car had almost a perfect record, and he was regarded as the probable winner.

The first car to get back to the starting point in New York after a 1,660-mile run into the White mountains was Walter C. White in a White car. The second car to get in was that of W. N. Epping, a Pittsburgher. Mr. Epping also drove a white car.

SCHRECK AND WILLE.

Big Fighters Have Been Matched to Meet at St. Louis.

CHICAGO, July 23.—(Special.)—John Wille and "Mike" Schreck were matched last night at Jack Curley's by Charles Haughton for a 25-round bout to take place August 5 at the West End club, St. Louis. The men will meet at catch weights, referee to be decided on later.

Marvin Hart, who has been giving exhibitions at a local theater, has broken off the engagement and "Mike" Schreck will take his place this week.

Giants Win a Game at Hoboken.

NEW YORK, July 23.—At Hoboken today the New York National league champions defeated the Hoboken team by a score of 2 to 1.

Situations Waiting
on the want page today for the unemployed.

BASEBALL RECORDS.

Exceptional Occurrences That Have Happened on the Diamond.

Here are some exceptional occurrences on the diamond that will prove interesting:

John Hatfield's throw of 138 yards 1 foot 7½ inches, made at the Union grounds, Brooklyn, in a throwing tournament, October 15, 1872, has never been officially equaled. The ball was thrown across the wind and the distance properly measured with a steel tape.

The Pittsburgh National league club has the record for the most defeats in one season, losing 114 games in 1890.

The largest score on record was made at Buffalo in the '60s—Niagara, 209; Columbus, 10.

The longest game on record was played at Devil's Lake, N. D., July 18, 1891, when Grand Forks and Fargo played 25 innings without a run.

In 1875 Boston won every game played on the home grounds.

In 1869 the Cincinnati Reds traveled from Maine to 'Frisco, playing all comers without losing a single game.

The first regular game of baseball ever played was June 14, 1846, at the Elysian fields, Hoboken, N. J.—Knickerbockers vs. New York City.

Jim Tyng, a Harvard student, was the first player to use a catcher's mask in a game.

The longest run of defeats was sustained by Louisville in 1889, when they lost 26 straight games.

Paul Hines in 1878, Harry O'Hagan in 1902 and Larry Schlafly in 1905 completed the only single-handed triple plays ever made.

The bunt was first practiced in 1888.

The sacrifice hit was suggested by the bunt the following year.

The hit and run was first practiced about 1890.

The double steal, with first and third bases occupied, came into prominence in 1892.

The short throw to second was discovered the following year as a means of stopping the double steal.

CALL IT A BLUFF.

American Association Club Owners Will Stick Together.

MILWAUKEE, July 23.—(Special.)—The report sent out from Cleveland that Ban Johnson would demand the expulsion of Messrs. Tebeau, Watkins and Bryce of the American association, in addition to Griffiths and Stallings, of the Eastern league, is looked upon as ridiculous by association people here.

President Charles Rauschaupt, of the Indianapolis club, who is identified with W. H. Watkins, said tonight: "As far as Messrs. Watkins and Bryce are concerned, I can say there is not the slightest foundation to it. These men have never looked for trouble, but have tried to avoid it. Mr. Tebeau I do not know about, but I do know that if Mr. Johnson tries to have them expelled there will be another baseball war as far as the association is concerned, and we will stick by the association magnates who are mentioned for expulsion."

Pool and Bowling Tourney.

Commencing on the 31st of this month, there will be a pool and bowling tournament for championships held at Power House hall, Penn avenue, and for which the finest prizes ever given here will be offered. No admission fee will be charged for either players or spectators.

Eastern League Sunday Games.

At Montreal—Montreal 7, Jersey City 4.
At Newark—Newark 5, Buffalo 4.
At Providence—Providence 7, Toronto 1.

SECOND BRIGADE'S CAMP A MODEL, SAYS MILLER

General Has Nothing But Praise for What He Saw During His Tour of Inspection Tour at Erie.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, July 23.—Maj. Gen. Charles Miller returned yesterday from Camp C. S. W. Jones, Erie, where he spent several days inspecting the troops of the Second brigade. Gen. Miller made the inspection a personal matter, and while there looked into the faces of more than 10,000 men at close range. He has nothing but praise for the entire command.

"The brigade is in the best condition I have ever seen it," he said today. "The improvement since last year has been most marked. The personnel of the brigade is second to none in the country. A spirit of enthusiasm pervaded the whole camp, from Brig. Gen. Wiley to the privates. They seemed to realize they were there for work and not for play and it was gratifying to witness the companies of the various regiments vieing with each other to make the best showing.

"The discipline of the camp was one of the most pleasing features. I did not witness one disorderly act, nor was my attention called to one soldier under the influence of liquor; in fact, I saw no signs of liquor anywhere. On the whole, the Second brigade came near having a model camp this year." Maj. Gen. Miller's term of office expires next week.

WOLFE A BAD GUESSER.

Barn Destroyed by Lightning a Few Hours After He Announced His Immunity.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 23.—(Special.)—"I never had any fires and I guess I won't for a while; and I never carried any insurance, either," said Ezra Wolfe, a farmer of Morris township, to an insurance agent, when the latter wanted him to insure his barn yesterday.

Today Wolfe's barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents. Wolfe had just built the structure and had it filled with hay, grain and valuable farming implements. The loss will be several thousand dollars. A terrific rain and electric storm swept the southern portion of Washington county this afternoon, doing great damage.

ROBBED AND LEFT NAKED.

Highwaymen Terribly Abuse an Altoona Man and Leave Him Senseless.

ALTOONA, PA., July 23.—(Special.)—D. F. Pincin, while waiting for a trolley car at Hutchinson siding, a mile from Altoona, tonight, was set upon by highwaymen, sandbagged and relieved of $12.

His clothes were taken from him. He was then carried along the road and thrown into a ditch. Pincin was found wandering around in an aimless manner. He is seriously injured.

Fight Over a Fruit Store.

Because there was nothing in a fruit store on which he had paid $20 on account, Mike De Tomnisco of 6 Shores alley accused Sam Paterno of 3 Shores alley of stealing his money last night. The two men were about to engage in blows over the transaction when Policeman George Wolfe arrested them.

OBSTINATE COW CAUSES FATAL RAILROAD WRECK

Engineer Tries to Make a Quick Stop and "Buckles" His Train, but the Cow Escapes.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., July 23.—(Special.)—An obstinate cow, which stationed herself on the track and refused to move, caused a wreck on the New Portage branch of the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon, resulting in the demolition of seven cars and causing the death of one man and fatal injury of another.

THE DEAD.
CLIFFORD FARBAUGH.
THE INJURED.
R. C. FUNK.

The enginemanf noticed the cow when several yards away, and he blew the whistle incessantly. The animal turned around, facing the engine, and went on chewing her quid. Seeing, too late, that the animal did not intend to clear the track, the engineer applied the emergency brake, causing a car in the middle of the train to buckle and piling six other cars on top of it. As soon as the engine stopped the cow took to the field. Farbaugh and Funk, both brakemen, were sitting on the car that buckled and were caught in the wreckage.

CABLES HIS ESCAPE FROM BOMB HURLED AT SULTAN

Hugh Grant Smith, Formerly a Washington (Pa.) Resident, Sends a Message to His Friends There.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., July 23.—A cablegram was received this afternoon from Hugh Grant Smith, second secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, giving an account of the injuries he received in the attempt on the sultan's life.

Smith was in a part of the pavilion reserved for the diplomatic corps. When the bomb meant for the sultan exploded Smith was standing near a window. He was knocked down, one arm was severely lacerated and he sustained cuts about the body from fragments of flying glass.

Smith, whose home was formerly in Washington, received his appointment to the secretaryship a year ago. He is a son of the late W. W. Smith.

VICTIM OF RAIL MILL ACCIDENT IS DEAD

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 23.—(Special.)—Charles Whitman, one of the victims of the accident at the Maryland rail mill yesterday, when the mill collapsed, through a large fly wheel bursting, died at the hospital at midnight. He was 55 years old and is survived by his wife and eight children. Roy Reynolds, another of the eight men injured, is in a serious condition. A rib punctured his left lung.

M. E. Church, South, Dedicated.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 23.—(Special.)—The Thomas Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Thomas, W. Va., was dedicated today, the Rev. D. H. Reid of Amos, W. Va., preaching the dedicatory sermon. Presiding Elder Smith and other ministers also took part in the services.

MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE.

Report That President John Mitchell Will Call General Strike Causes Excitement at Mines.

IRWIN, PA., July 23.—(Special.)—A report that President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America would call a strike in the bituminous coal region along with the one in the anthracite field, created excitement here today.

The operators state that they have no fear of a strike in the Irwin field, which is independent by about 90 per cent so as far as the men are concerned. They state that they are furnishing plenty of work and that is all the men want. Leaders among the miners declare that if a strike is called the men in the field will pay no attention to it, as they are satisfied with the scale and conditions. They declare that the scale holds good in the Mahor, Madison, Herminie and other nearby fields, where 10,000 men are employed.

DIED WHILE AT PRAYER.

Civil War Veteran Found Kneeling in a Field—Had Been Dead for Three Days.

ALTOONA, PA., July 23.—(Special.)—Stephen B. Patterson, aged 72, and a veteran of the civil war, was found dead yesterday in an abandoned field five miles south of Tyrone, in a kneeling posture, as if in prayer.

Last Tuesday Patterson left his home for Tyrone to have his pension cashed and also to visit his son. He had gone but a short distance when he evidently became ill. His family supposed he had reached his destination and did not know otherwise until Friday. A search was immediately instituted, resulting in the finding of the body. Physicians believe that he had been dead three days.

WABASH LINK AT CUMBERLAND IS DONE

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 23.—(Special.)—Work on the Wabash connecting link between the Western Maryland railroad and the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad at this end of the line is practically completed. The link required more dynamite and powder, more men and animals, more shovels and other machinery, and more fertile brains to construct it, it is said, than any road of similar size in this country. With all the tons of dynamite and powder and the enormous blasts set off, only six men met death during the entire work through the agency of explosives.

GOES TO ALASKA TO EXPLORE FOR COAL

SCRANTON, PA., July 23.—William Griffiths of West Pittston, a well-known mining engineer and geologist, will sail August 1 for Southeast Alaska to explore and report for a company of American capitalists on the possibilities of the Matanuska coal fields being developed to supply the prospective great Pacific trade with coal for steam purposes. It is said there is an immense deposit of bituminous coal there and that it is of a superior quality.

Alliance Saloons Under New Law.

ALLIANCE, O., July 23.—(Special.)—The saloon ordinance, recently passed by council, went into effect today. It prohibits music of all kinds in drinking places and forbids any one to enter a saloon during the suspension hours.

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WANTED—Recruits for Co. D, U. S. Marine Corps, absolutely unmarried men between 21 and 35 years of age, of good character, sound physique, and able to read and write English; citizens of the United States or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea or on shore in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Room 614, Postoffice Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Miscellaneous.

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For sale; well equipped, known as the Somerset Iron Works, located at Somerset, Pa.; one acre of ground, B. & O. R. R. Co. siding on ground; reasons for selling, on account of the death of owner; an old established business; price $6,500. Address Somerset Iron Works, Somerset, Pa.

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PHILLIP STEINMILLER will return from Missouri Wednesday with car mules; some mated. Penn ave. and Third st.

FOR SALE—Cheap, light elliptic spring wagon with buggy top; can be used as a runabout or for package delivery. Can be seen at 129 Brighton road. L. G. James.

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Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. PRAGER, 116 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE is hereby given that the remaining leases of the Weinstock Furniture Company of Braddock, Pa., amounting to $6,720.29, more or less, will be sold at public sale at the office of the Braddock Trust Company, corner Liberty and Braddock aves., Braddock, Pa., on Friday, July 28, at 10 a. m. Terms, cash. The right to reject any or all bids is specifically reserved. Braddock Trust Co., Braddock, Pa., trustee of the Weinstock Furniture Co.

COMPLETE drug store fixtures, 35 ft. Italian marble counter, 6x11 ft. plateor plate in prescription case; one Matthews fountain of 18 jars and copper work board; ten walnut wall cases; seven show cases, one sponge case, three chandeliers, safe; cheap. Jno. Orr, 705 Harrison ave., Allegheny.

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HENRY AUCTION CO.,
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WILL SELL AT THEIR AUCTION ROOMS, ON TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 25, AT 10 O'CLOCK, BAILEY AUTOMATIC RUNABOUT, ALSO FINE PARK TRAP, 60 CHESTS OF ASSORTED TEAS.

To be sold to the highest bidder for account of whom it may concern. All the household effects of an EAST END RESIDENCE, comprising fine mahogany chamber suit, large oak chamber suit, bufroor door wardrobe to match, leather library suit, LARGE LEATHER DAVENPORT, VELOUR DAVENPORT, mahogany bookcase and books, oak dining-room outfit, corner china closet, hanging hall rack and settee, BRASS BEDS, YOST TYPEWRITER. Also leather suit, leather couches, fancy chairs and rockers, sideboard, extension table, leather dining chair, FINE PIANO. At 1 o'clock prompt, large line of new and second-hand carpets, velvets, brussels, ingrain, rugs and druggets, kitchen furniture, large range, office desks, etc.

HENRY AUCTION CO.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1st, 1905.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held on Tuesday, August 1st, 1905, at the banking house No. 314 Wood street, corner of Fourth avenue, to approve or disapprove an increase of the capital stock of said bank from five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000).
C. F. DEAN,
Cashier.

Office of Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company.
50 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A special meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposition for the leasing or selling of certain of its property. By order of the president.
F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ARTHUR L. OVER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Bakewell law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John E. Wills, deceased, late of Osborne borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Colonial Trust Company, administrator, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES W. HAMILTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 218 Bakewell law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry N. Hughes, deceased, late of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah Hughes, administratrix, Coal Valley, Allegheny county, Pa.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
This is to certify that the partnership lately existing between W. M. McMillin and James H. Anderson, partners, doing business as Homewood Real Estate Company, at 719 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said James H. Anderson retiring and the business of said company will be conducted by Mr. W. M. McMillin at the same place and all accounts due to said firm are payable to him, and all debts due to said firm will likewise be settled by Mr. McMillin.
JAMES H. ANDERSON,
W. M. McMILLIN,
Partners as Homewood Real Estate Company,
719 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL FIREPROOFING COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, July 13, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred shares of the capital stock of the company, payable July 25, to stockholders of record July 17. Checks will be mailed.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—The managers of the Ewall-Straw Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO ($2.00) DOLLARS PER SHARE payable on demand.
P. W. SIEBERT, Treasurer.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

FEMALE AND MALE INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY OF PITTSBURGH—Licensed and bonded; private transactions attended to promptly; day and night. Bell 'phone 2977 Cedar. 15 East Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

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LOST—Near Seventh st. and Penn ave., small card case, black leather with gilt edge. Finder will kindly return to H. L. Collins, Bailey-Farrell Bldg., Pittsburgh. Reward $5.00.

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LADIES' LIST.

A—Miss Nell Adams, Mrs. Ali, Stella Aller, Sarah J. Armstrong, Cattier Anderson, Mrs. John Arbuckle, Mamie Austin.

B—Hattie Babbion, Katie Banks, Emma Barnette, Mrs. S. B. barrett, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. W. A. Beaumont, Annie Beck, Miss Becker, Janet D. Beesh, Maggie Berkley, Hatty Birk, Mary R. Bliss, Saint Fanny Bland, Catharine Bolgert, Fanny Borgman, Mrs. Springer Bosley, Miss M. E. Boylers, Mrs. William Brown, Nannie Brown, Bessie Brown, May Brown, Ida J. Brown, Mrs. L. J. Brunner, Genevieve Boughman, Sarah M. Bryant, Rhea Buckley, Allen Bundy, Inez, Burdette, Neil Byrne.

C—Maggie Callahan, Mrs. C. E. Calvin, Mrs. C. Campbell, Maggie Cambell, Miss Chaffant, Kate Churchill, Mrs. Christie, Pelo Christman, Mrs. G. Chaspel, Mary Clark, Maude Chi, Clay, Jean A. Cullins, Mrs. Collier, May Comp, May Connelly, Margaret Criss, Kate Croft, Isabell Cunningham.

D—Henrietta Daley, Annie E. Daley, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Flora Davis, Floma Dood, Marrie Dinger, Lotta Donner, Regina Dressman, Dianie Dum.

E—Anna Emert, Pearl Emyeart, Alma Erickson, Mrs. M. J. Ewing, L. Maud Evans, Miss William Evans.

F—Miss J. Filkinbelis, Evelyn Flannery, Annie Foley.

G—Mary A. Gable, Mrs. F. F. Gallagher, Mary Gallagher, Miss Garner, Ada Garner, Lora Thayer Gathercole, Sarah E. Gatewood, Miss K. Gibbin, Mrs. P. A. Gibson, Lizzie Gibson, Fanny Goldstein, Sue Gorman, Edna Graham, Irene Graham, Mary Gregg, Josephine Green, Mary Griffin, Mrs. Graham, Mary Gumbeuke, Mrs. C. Gumetpen.

H—Ida Hahn, Mrs. D. J. Hahn, Bell Hall, Mrs. James Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Elizabeth Harvey, Mrs. G. W. Harring, Sallie M. Harper, Dr. Cora Hamer, Ada Hays, Mrs. Hays, Mary Agnes Healey, Rose Hearsh, Catherine Heaver, Maggie Hieber, Mrs. W. G. Hill, Miss J. Hirsch, Mary L. Hoffman, Della E. Holland, Mrs. J. F. Hold, Agnes Hofer, Mary Hostetter, Mrs. Charles Hunter, Minnie Hunt, Irene Hunnington.

I—Miss M. B. Simingor.

J—Henrietta Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Susie Jeffrie, Hettie Jennings, Flora A. Johnson, Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Ella S. Jones, Pricilla Jones, Sallie Jones.

K—Mrs. Kane, Margaret Kane, Mrs. A. G. Kaufman, Margaret Kashuba, Mary Katar, Ethel M. Keith, Cecelia Kelling, Mrs. John Kelly, Gertrude Kerr, Mrs. Kennear, Louisa Kilgallon, Estella Kirkpatrick, Rosie Kennedy, Maud Kuhn, Estella Kuthe.

L—Grace Lee, Freda Lewald, Mrs. H. H. Lewer, Elmore Lee, Mrs. Geo. Link, Selma Longfars.

M—Dolly Mahaffey, Mrs. Ed. Maloney, Grace Marina, Ida Marsh, Nellie Mason, Mrs. A. M. Milligan, Alice Miller, Mrs. Geo. B. Miller, Mrs. L. Millk, Mrs. J. Amos Miller, Mrs. Thos. Miller, Minnie Miller, Treasey Moore, Mary E. Moore, Vista Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Elizabeth C. Mullion, Mary McAlkens, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. McCardle, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Nettie McCoy, Ellen McGrory, Mrs. H. McGaffin, Bertha McKenna, Belle McLaughlin, Viola Dale McMurray, Ella McLaughlin, Maggie McNally, Mrs. Amos John McRay.

N—Charlotte Nelson, Mrs. Carl Nilson, Julia Neat-Meyer, Mrs. M. Norlinsky.

P—Mandelin Payne, Mrs. S. J. Pentin, Helen Petterson, Nellie Pritherd, Mary C. Phillips, Sadie Powell, Mrs. Wickliffe Prest.

R—Mrs. Ramsey, Pearl Raymond, Miss E. W. Reinemon, Mary Remington, Mrs. C. J. Rhine, Mrs. J. P. Richardson, Edwina Robine, Zoely Roberts, Mary Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Rollins, Mrs. S. Rose, Mrs. F. Ryan, Mrs. Burt Ryder.

S—Grace St. Clair, Mrs. Walter Sendon, Catherine Shaner, Sarah Silvo, Elizabeth Short, Mary J. Simins, Mrs. W. H. Slack, Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Edith Slane, Jeanie Snapper, Marie Snyder, Ann Smith, Edith Smith, Annie Smith, Mrs. D. Smith, Phoebe Smith, Laura G. Smith, Alice Sommers, Arrie Spears, Cora Stokes, Maggie Spilth, Mrs. Chas. Staggers, Emma Stein, Martha Stevenson, Nelly Stewart, Miss J. Strule, Addie Stroud, Mrs. E. J. Scotti, Hetty Simpson, Mrs. A. G. Simmons, Rosie Swenger, Marie and Agnes Sweeny.

T—Mrs. Andrew Taggart, Helena Tabor, Enni Tuer, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Bess Martha Thomber, Margarette Thompson, Emma Tucker, Susie Turner.

U—Lizzie Uhl.

V—Mrs. Chas. Vincent.

W—Mrs. A. H. Waddell, Della Wagner, Mamie Wallas, Mildred Walker, Mrs. Geo. H. Weber, Lena Wentzel, Annie Wheeler, Nina Whrbron, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. C. Wiegend, Elizabeth Wilkins, Sarah Willis, Kattie Williams, Berna Williams, Hattie Wilson, Blanch Wilson, Miss T. Wood, Anna Wright, Josephine Wright.

Y—Ethel Younger, Edith. Yeo.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A—A. H. Aber, J. R. Abraham, I. Adler, Alex Albituss, Geo. W. Allen, Rev. Mark Allen, W. H. Allen, R. D. Ambrose, J. B. Anderson, J. T. Anderson, John Anderson, T. L. Anderson, D. Appleman, W. A. Applegate, Dani. W. Armistead, C. S. Armstrong, S. Armstrong, Chas. Atwell, J. H.

SCRIPTURE FOR PARTY PLANKS

Pastor Believes Commandments and Golden Rule Will Become National Issues.

SAYS IT'S TIME IT WAS DONE

The Rev. Paul Weyand, pastor of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church, preached yesterday morning on the necessity of realizing the susceptibility of human nature to sin, and calling attention to the many current public demands throughout the country that corporations and public conditions be freely and openly aired, announced that it was within the range of possibility that one or both of the two great political parties would adopt ten ten commandments, the Golden Rule and the sermon on the mount as political planks at their next convention. He said in part:

An ethical revival of the like of which, in intensity and breadth, this country of ours has never before seen, is sweeping over our land, or perhaps is better expressed, as rising here and there spontaneously without any contact or initiative from outside sources, for a more decent public life. The ten commandments, the golden rule and the sermon on the mount are having their inning. Forgotten too often by public servants and certain corporations, they have asserted themselves. Today they are fairly popular and we might almost expect to see one or the other or both of the great political parties at their next national convention insert all three as political planks to voice the popular awakening that has been gathering momentum for the last few years.

It is about time that something like this came. Undoubtedly the greatest fault of the age in which we live, in public and in private, in ethics and in theology, is its self-dulled sense of sin. The diagnosis of nearly all our sickness morally is right here. Said to say, we have largely outgrown the old-fashioned ideas of the great and eternal difference between right and wrong. It is called environment, heredity, competition, "business"—anything but sin—a thing hateful in God's sight. Superficial critics may criticise church and ministry as much as they like, but they almost always leave out of consideration man's sinful nature and the utter helpfulness of that nature to work out ethical problems unassisted by divine revelation.

Will Compel Honest Actions.

The chief characteristic of this rising tide of public virtue is the uncompromising demand that it makes that everything of the least public interest should be subjected to Lowell's definition of a republic—"light and air." If it will not stand that, down it goes! It is a demand that must be heard and heeded. The largest insurance company in the world, gigantic railroads, the fortunes of millionaires, the conduct of the postoffice department from the million-dollar contract down to the carrying of the mail from one country village to another, the receiving of a stupendous salary without a commensurate return of services from a concern deriving its life from the sayings of the people—these are all being subjected to the measuring stick of honesty, and woe betide the hitherto honored name of the man or the party or the corporation that finds itself with its hands besmirched. I do not know how long this feeling may be on and how long it may burn out the dross, but it is sure that the activities of the movement are doing incalculable good.

Wherever and whenever reputations have been attacked or criticism has been made in business life, it has not been the decrying of wealth, however much those attacked may try to blind the real issue by so declaring. It is not anarchy or socialism. It recognizes the great genius that it takes to produce economically, to combine forces, to master details. It admires the man whose inventive genius allows him to look into the future and to see wonderful possibilities where the average man would see nothing at all. It offers no word of jealousy for almost superhuman energy and thrift, but it does say that when the activities of an individual or a corporation do things which have in them nothing of the ten commandments or the golden rule, that nothing in the world can stop the offender from receiving the criticism and the scorn of the American people, the freest and the fairest in all the world.

Striking Examples Before Us.

In the wake of this outraged sense of right are innumerable wrecks of men and organizations. In Oregon and in Washington, a United States senator and a government land agent have been convicted. In St. Louis a man who believed in his oath as prosecuting attorney kept hammering away at one of the most shameful crowds of grafters that has ever been spawned. Threats of assassination and of political ruin, offers of political promotion and remunerative partnerships—veiled bribes all of them—everything he might fear held up to him on one side, everything he might want on the other, were freely offered him. But he carried his state for governor, the only man on his ticket elected.

Up in Wisconsin a man went before the people with an issue, simple and honest—that railroads should be taxed for their franchises; he had been thrown out of the national convention of his party, but with the people behind him he beat the old warhorses of his party by 40,000 votes and was elected governor for the third time.

Out of the discussion of tainted money much good has already come. The threshing out of the whole matter will be a decided tonic in the future. The public does care mightily how wealth is accumulated. Honest ministers may differ widely, as they have a perfect right to do, as to the wisdom or not of the reception of certain gifts, but all are agreed that if any church feels that in accepting a particular gift it impairs its own freedom or surrenders its right to be the world's teacher of morals, it had better go in want rather than compromise itself in the slightest degree.

Golden Rule in Life.

I take no stock in the villainous attacks which have been made by paid attorneys and solicitors on ministers and laymen who have the temerity and the moral courage to point out evils in the body politic or in business practices that are not on the square. Ministers and laymen are quite within their rights in so doing. If the church can not demand that golden rule be applied to the world's life, it had better go out of business. The discussion indicates as Dr. Lyman Abbott of the "Outlook," who, by the way, advised the reception of the gift, that "the church will not condone a wrong method of making money because it has succeeded; that it will measure men not by the money which they possess nor even by their use of it, but by the way in which they have acquired it; that it will measure industry not by its pecuniary profits, but the conformity of its methods to ethical standards; and that the silence of the church can not be purchased nor its condemnation quieted by gifts."

The protest of the distinguished writer, divine and first citizen of Columbus mistaken as it may or may not be in its logic, practical or impractical in its universal application, is one of the things which the coming years will appreciate at its full value. The world advances as the Roosevelts, the Folks, the Bristows, the La Follettes, the Gladdens, the Miss Tarbells, backed up by the inherent moral sense of the American people, demand a hearing for the moral law.

Wonderful Water World.

It is interesting to know that in the Province of Ontario, Canada, there are over 40,000 square miles of inland water stretches, exclusive of the Great Lakes and the River St. Lawrence, and nearly all lying north of Lake Ontario in the "Highlands of Ontario." These Highlands embrace the districts known as "Muskoka," "Lake of Bays," "Magnetawan River," "Lake Nipissing" and the "French River," "Temagami," "Algonquin Park" and "Kawartha Lakes," and are all reached directly by the lines of the Grand Trunk railway system. Speaking of the "Muskoka Lakes" region, the Cleveland Leader in an article headed "Builders Revel in Wilds of Muskoka," being a report by their special staff representative of an outing which the members of the Builders' Exchange of that city to the number of 200 enjoyed in this lakeland territory, says: "A hundred Chautauquas rolled into one summer resort region would not compare with the 'Ontario Highlands.' Summer cottages and hotels, pretty camps and hundreds of sailboats and canoes passed in panorama as the steamer 'Medora' steamed past scores of enchanting islands."

A copy of a handsomely illustrated descriptive publication portraying the attractions of this magnificent territory will be sent free to any one applying to W. Robinson, traveling passenger agent, 505 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MISSIONARY ALLIANCE GETS $45,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS

To This Amount, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Were the Largest Donors, Each Having Given $7,700—Scranton Third With $4,000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, PA., July 23.—The convention of the Missionary and Christian Alliance of the eastern district of the United States, which has been in session at Rocky Springs, a summer resort near this city, for the past 10 days, closed today. The annual collection was the main feature of the closing session. The contributions in cash and pledges to be paid within the year amounted to about $45,000.

The Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York, president of the alliance, presided over the meeting, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Senft of Philadelphia, district superintendent. About 8,000 persons were present. The larger contributions by cities were as follows:

Philadelphia, $7,700; Pittsburgh, $7,700; Baltimore, $2,500; Scranton, $4,000; New Castle, $1,725; Mennonite branch, $2,500; Bradford, $1,700; Butler, $800; Harrisburg, $700; Wilmington, $750; Cumberland, Md., $600; Turtle Creek, $800; Altoona, $500; Washington, D. C., $1,500; Washington, Pa., $400; Lancaster, $2,500; Allentown, $250.

ILLUSTRATES PARABLE OF WEDDING GARMENT

The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees Explains That It Signifies the Clothing of Character.

Under the sermon title of "Wedding Garments," and preaching from the text, St. Matthew, xxii.12: "Friend how camest thou in hither, not having a wedding garment?" the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees explained from the pulpit of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church last night that the wedding garment in the parable signified the clothing of character which one should wear to enjoy the feast of the Lord. He said in part:

This parable is to represent the hospitality of the gospel, or God's welcome for a sinner. The marriage of the king's son may represent the incarnation of Jesus. The feast the joys of a saved soul feeding at God's table. The wedding garment will represent character, or salvation out of which character is developed. And the man without the wedding garment the one who rejects the provisions of the gospel for salvation.

Wherever you find the kingdom of God you will there find the king. And the king always brings the kingdom to men. This parable presents some sharp contrasts. You see here how God does things.

A great banquet! Trumpets, cymbals and great delight. God never does anything by the halves. What He does He does magnanimously. No crusts and a glass of water, but a wedding feast. It is natural for God to love. All judgment with God is forced. God's original purpose is love, a feast, a banquet, a wedding.

This parable also reveals the frivolity of man. The invitations of the king are made light of and his servants spurned. Men become so familiar with the invitations of the gospel that they neglect and refuse them.

Frivolity is expensive and destructive anywhere and everywhere. But frivolity in the parable was followed with rebellion. They took the king's servants and slew them. The one who laughs at God's people today will persecute them tomorrow. The parable presents the idea of self-surrender to God's plan. The man who went to the feast without a wedding garment thought to please himself. We must never violate the law of society, business or the religious world, if we do not expect to suffer therefor. Such violation puts us out of harmony with our environment and attracts attention unfavorably to us. The wedding garment is not morality, nor church membership; nor baptism; nor the imputed righteousness of Christ, but it is salvation in the blood of Jesus Christ. Free to all who accept Him and follow Him. Have you on the wedding garment?

HONEYMOON IS ENDED BY ARREST OF COUPLE

Pretty Little Ruth Wildermere and James Gallagher Captured in McKees Rocks.

The honeymoon of James Gallagher, aged 35, and Ruth Wildermere, aged 14, was ended yesterday morning by the arrest of both at McKees Rocks by Chief of Police Thomas Grogan and Assistant Chief Edward Rider. Grogan was notified on Thursday to be on the lookout for the couple, and he was given a slight description of the pair, who disappeared from Monongahela City on July 11.

Gallagher had been in Monongahela City a few months, where he worked on the street railway under the name of James Wells. He boarded at the home of Clayton Wells, the stepfather of the Wildermere girl, who lives at Fifth and Railroad streets, Monongahela City. No unusual intimacy was noticed between the girl and Gallagher and their disappearance was a surprise. Pittsburgh detectives were notified, but failed to stop the couple.

Rider and Grogan noticed the couple in McKees Rocks yesterday morning, and followed them to a boarding house in Munson avenue, where they were stopping. After making sure that they were the right persons, they were arrested and locked up.

The girl was charged by her stepfather before Justice John T. Morgan of McKees Rocks with incorrigibility, and the father charged Gallagher with abduction before the same justice. A friend of the girl in McKees Rocks furnished $300 bail and she was released. She refused to go to her home and returned to the house where the couple had been staying as husband and wife. The girl says they were married at Steubenville after leaving her home. She is a pretty brunette and when she left her home wore short skirts. Both will be given a hearing before Justice Morgan today.

THIEVES WORK HARD.

Break Through Stone Wall and Try to Cut a Hole in a Kitchen Floor.

An attempt was made to rob the house of Mrs. Sheibaugh, 307 Arch street, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but the woman frightened the thieves away before they succeeded in getting into her place. The thieves were most daring in their efforts to enter the house. They gained their entrance through a cellar window and were cutting a hole through the kitchen floor when frightened away.

The thieves are described as three negroes, two boys and a man. The boys entered the cellar and the man was standing as a lookout on the outside. Mrs. Sheibaugh did not hear them in the cellar until they started to cut their way through the kitchen floor with a pick. She went into the kitchen, and it is supposed the lookout saw her and gave the alarm for the boys to get out of the place. There is a stone wall at the rear of the house, and the thieves knocked several stones out to get in the rear yard. Mrs. Sheibaugh said she could not understand what the men were after, as she had no money or jewelry in the house.

Want a Late Drink.

Hugh Hanna and Peter Schnoepp wanted a drink after the time fixed by the license court for closing on Saturday night. The proprietor of Myer's hotel refused to serve them and trouble started. When the smoke cleared away Hanna and Schnoepp were in the police station. Hanna was fined $10 and costs, but as Schnoepp did not appear to be greatly at fault, he was discharged.

They Have a Home Now.

Alexander Lutz and T. C. Brown, who say they have no home, wanted to spend Saturday night in a South Side bootblacking stand. When the proprietor started to close they refused to leave and were arrested. Each was sent to the workhouse for ten days.

Helpful Hints for Help

Read the want pages today.

RICHES ARE NOT SIN, NOR POVERTY SAINTHOOD

Application of Wealth and Conduct of Poor Make the Difference.

"The Rich Fool" was the sermon theme of the Rev. J. B. Markward in the pulpit of Calvary Lutheran church, Wilkinsburg, last evening. The pastor held that riches in itself was not a bar to righteousness and that poverty alone did not confer the degree of saintHood, and said in part:

The world is full of rich fools. It is also full of poor ones. Readers of the parable of the rich fool often make the mistake of supposing that the rich only come under the condemnation of the great teacher, but there is here as much censure for the man of moderate means as for the multi-millionaire. Heaven is not opened to a man because he is poor. Neither does hell claim a man because he is rich. The worst people in this world are not necessarily the rich. And the best people in this world are not necessarily the poor. A man may be a man, independent of riches and poverty. Wealth is not crime. Poverty is not saintHood. The Bible has not one word to say against wealth and the wealthy as such, but it does say a great deal against the rich who misuse their wealth.

The Bible would not be a just and a safe book if it condemned a man simply because he happens to be rich. It has little to say about the accidents and instruments of life. It lays the emphasis upon their proper use. Now this rich man of the parable of Christ's became he eliminated God from his life, and any man is a fool who will do that. He made money his god, preferring to worship at its shrine. The folly of such a course is seen in the fact that the soul was made for God and that it has desires which only God can satisfy, possibilities which only God can bring to realization, a nature and a life which only God can foster. The soul cannot live on dollars any more than the body can live on stones. The soul craves God as the body craves bread. And any man who refuses to feed his soul on that which it craves is as real a candidate for foolDom as the man who refuses to give his body the food that it craves.

In the second place, this rich man of the parable was a fool because of his covetousness. His love of riches became the passion of his life. It sat supreme upon the throne of his heart. It was the eye with which he saw, the ear with which he heard, the scales in which he measured all values, the world in which he lived and moved and had his being. Covetousness destroys all the fine feelings of the soul. The covetous man is never generous, never gentle, never truly sympathetic with the needs and sorrows of his fellows. To him there is only one thing worth thinking about, worth laboring for, worth having, and that is money. Covetousness makes a man narrow and mean, unlovely and unlovable. It reduces the world, life, happiness, the future, to one consideration and that is money and its power.

Again the rich man of the parable was a fool because he made no provision for the future. He ignored what was beyond death. He forgot that death does not end all, that man lives on beyond the grave. He forgot that shrouds have no pockets, that the currency of this world does not pass in the world above. He failed to be rich toward God, and hence, when his summons came he stood before God in poverty of soul, and soul-poverty is the direst poverty that can befall a man.

LAY CHURCH CORNERSTONE.

Parade and Special Exercises Are Conducted by St. Gabriel's Slavonic Roman Catholic Congregation.

Notwithstanding the rain, a crowd of 500 persons witnessed the cornerstone-laying of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church at California and Superior avenues, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon.

A parade of Slavonic societies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny through the principal streets of the North Side preceded the exercises. The parade was in three divisions and included three brass bands. The Rt. Rev. Father Tobin presided and was assisted by the Rev. Frank Frikaske, rector of the church, and several visiting clergymen. Father Tobin placed the stone and delivered a short address.

A box placed within the stone contained a history of the congregation, coins of current date, daily and church papers, a Bible printed in Slavonic and the personnel of the officers of the congregation. The building will be of buff brick and will cost $33,000.

SAYS HE WILL PAY MONEY OUT OF THE BOND FUND

Larkin Wants Bigelow to Use Filtration Money for Water Extensions—Thinks Rodgers Will Approve.

Controller Larkin said yesterday that if Director Bigelow will agree to use about $800,000 of the filtration bond money for water pipe extension in the East End and Hazelwood districts the controller will countersign the warrants for the payment of the contracts out of the bond fund. The controller said he would agree to this without consulting the city solicitor, who, he believes, would give the plan his legal approval.

Director Bigelow, however, has not signified his intention of agreeing to the proposition to use any part of the filtration funds for this or other purposes.

The controller has always contended there was more money in the filtration fund than required for the construction of the filtration plant and the installation of meters, but Director Bigelow has disputed this.

The controller says the figures of the cost of extending the water system are not his own, although he gave them out for publication. He says he secured them from the bureau of water supply and distribution.

ORGANIZE NEW CLUB.

Crafton Residents Form Association and Will Erect Handsome Quarters.

Residents of the Chartiers valley have organized the "Crafton club," with Albert Graham, president; Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, vice president; Roland J. Hadley, secretary; Homer P. Goff, treasurer. The board of directors includes, besides the officers, J. P. Ganovisch, Jr., A. L. Valentine, George N. Glass, J. O. Petty, J. B. Safford and A. J. Schutz. A clubhouse is to be built and several properties are under consideration.

The club will be incorporated and the charter applied for contains a provision that no intoxicating liquors shall be furnished or used on the club premises. It is proposed to have bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms, reading, card, smoking and dining rooms, besides a large ball room and dressing rooms. The women in families of members will be entitled to all club privileges.

JOHN O'NEAL BADLY WANTED TO ANSWER FOUR CHARGES

The Lawrenceville police are looking for John O'Neal, against whom they have a long string of complaints. According to the police report, O'Neal disappeared owing Miss Jane Thompson of 4520 Hatfield street, two weeks' board; took with him a suit of clothes owned by James Thompson and $18 he had borrowed from Patrick Costello ostensibly to pay a fine for a friend. They also charge him with trying to pass a check for $30 on the Metropolitan bank.

COMRADES BURY GEN. BLACKMAR

Late Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. Receives Honors in Death.

THOUSANDS VIEW HIS BODY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, July 22.—Veterans of the civil war, Sons of Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and other patriotic societies today paid honor to the late Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, whose funeral was held in this city where, less than a year ago, at the national encampment of the G. A. R., he was elected commander-in-chief.

During the morning the body lay in state in memorial hall at the state house, surrounded by the battle flags borne by the troops of the commonwealth during the civil war. The casket was draped with the national colors, and guarded by comrades of E. W. Kinsley post, 113, of which Gen. Blackmar was the first commander. Ten thousand persons passed through the hall and gazed on the face of the dead commander.

Early in the afternoon 30 Massachusetts posts of the Grand Army, led by Department Commander James H. Wolff, and followed by the funeral party and Troop D, of the first battalion of the state cavalry, escorted the body to the Second Unitarian church, of which Gen. Blackmar was a member. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Edward A. Horton, chaplain of the Massachusetts senate.

Among the honorary pallbearers were Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, former Gov. John L. Bates, former Gov. John Q. A. Brackett, and Gen. E. R. Champlin, Mayor Patrick A. Collins, Col. William H. Olin and Gen. E. P. Clark.

In prefacing his remarks, Chaplain Horton read an original poem, written on hearing of his friend's death. The burial ritual of the G. A. R. followed. This was conducted by Chaplain Horton and participated in by the comrades of Kinsley post. At the conclusion of the ritual a bugler sounded taps from the choir loft and the service ended.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the body was escorted by Troop D to Cedar Grove cemetery, where interment took place in the Blackmar lot, overlooking the Neponset river.

The edict of the Musicians' Union that union bands should not participate in the funeral procession was disregarded by two organizations, but no unpleasant incident arose.

COMBINATION IS BAD.

Police Object to Persons With Violent Tempers Carrying Knives and Revolvers.

Violent tempers and concealed weapons is a combination frowned upon by the police. There were several instances at the magistrates' hearings yesterday morning.

Samuel Buckford was held over for a hearing today. He is accused of using a knife on Harry Starman, cutting his cheek and breast during a fight in Tunnel street.

Mabel Darlington and Bessie Carroll had a battle in 36 Poplar alley. Mabel is said to have cut Bessie, who had to be repaired at a hospital. Both will have a hearing today.

Fred Patsio, a Homewood Italian, was arrested yesterday for attempting to assault an Italian woman, and James Chickerio, who was with Patsio, was arrested for carrying a large revolver.

Jake Tucker, a negro, of 3618 Melwood street, was sent to jail on a charge of pointing firearms at James Neal, a neighbor.

William Haller was fined $10 or 20 days for going into the restaurant of King Fong, of 105 Frankstown avenue, and smashing all the chinaware in the place.

STRIP A NEW HOUSE.

Arrest of Two Men Accused of Being Implicated in Theft.

George H. Appleton of 1647 Reed street and Nanthan Binder, a junk dealer of 1650 Our alley, were arrested yesterday. It is charged that Appleton the other night stripped 1618 Colwell street, in course of construction, of 110 feet of lead pipe, gas fixtures, water heaters and all the other metal connections in the house. It will cost $1,000 to repair the damage. Several women saw Appleton leave the house and notified the police. Binder is charged with buying the stolen property from Appleton.

The police have received a number of complaints from the Hill district that houses in course of construction have been stripped of their metal furnishings at night when the workmen were absent.

INSPECTION BY BIGELOW.

Drives Over Twenty-First Ward to Examine Condition of Streets Causing Complaints.

Director Bigelow yesterday afternoon drove through the Twenty-first ward to ascertain the condition of certain streets of which complaints have been recently made by residents of that ward, who claim the Lincoln avenue district is without fire protection.

The director said he found Chaucer street in a bad condition and it would be put in shape immediately to be used by the Homewood fire company going to the Lincoln avenue district. The approaches to the Larimer avenue bridge will also be improved and the director said he would ask Director Moore to install a hose carriage in a temporary house at the east end of the Lincoln avenue bridge.

MAN AND WOMAN HURT.

Car Hits Woman, and Brakeman is Squeezed Between Coach and a Post.

Mrs. Fred Hellerman, aged 35, of 1711 Washington avenue, Allegheny, leaned too far from the side of an open trolley last night at the corner of Washington avenue and Sedgwick streets and was struck by a car going in the opposite direction. She was taken to her home suffering from a severe scalp wound.

Paul Nesbit, aged 21, a passenger brakeman on the West Penn railroad, was badly injured last night in the yards near Madison avenue, Allegheny. Nesbit was swinging from the steps of a coach while a shift was being made, and was caught and squeezed between the coach and a signal pole. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

NO MEETING IS HELD; MOLDERS DISAPPOINTED

A score of members of the Ironmolders' union of Allegheny lost their good humor last night, when they came down town to Old City hall to attend a mass meeting to decide on the question of accepting $2 as the minimum for a day's pay or to go on strike. Unfortunately it had been announced that the meeting would be held last night, but when the members reached the hall they were politely informed by the janitor that there was a mistake and that no gathering was scheduled before this evening. Over 1,300 men are affected by the adjustment of the scale with the Manufacturers' association, and tonight's meeting will be largely attended. President Joseph Valentine of the national organization of the molders and Fourth Vice President O'Keefe will make addresses.

Lifeguard Saves a Boy.

Policeman Edward Hughes, who is stationed as a lifeguard at lock No. 1, yesterday saved John Robertson, aged 7, of Forbes and Brady streets, from drowning in the Monongahela river. The boy dived from the swimming raft and became exhausted in the water. He sank twice, and when he came to the surface a third time Lifeguard Hughes caught him.

DIVERSITY OF FACTS AND A PLETHORA OF FICTION

Readers of the Sunday Gazette Are Given Wide Range of Subjects to Choose From.

The Gazette of yesterday was built along these same lines of excellence which have made for it thousands of friends. Literary superiority, combined with the best judgment in the selection of the subject matter for its feature articles, have earned for The Sunday Gazette a literary reputation unsurpassed even by the great monthly magazines. The proper handling of its news matter is another detail which tends toward newspaper excellence, and in this respect does The Sunday Gazette shine pre-eminent. All classes of readers find something of interest in the pages of this great Sunday journal, none being neglected in the dissemination of its knowledge and entertainment.

The death roll on the ill-fated gunboat Bennington is growing, and the number of dead may reach four-score. Capt. Young officially reported that the explosion was due to a small leak in the boiler which was about to be repaired.

M. Witte is said to favor an alliance between Russia and Japan as the best means of promoting universal peace. The bomb intended for the sultan killed 24 and wounded 57, but Abdul Hamid kept his nerve.

Attorney General Moody told the Lincoln club of Boston how the indictment of the beef trust was brought about. President Roosevelt has decided to call congress together about November 12 to legislate for the canal, tariff and the railroads. Yellow fever has made its appearance in New Orleans and neighboring states are quarantining against it. Judge Alton B. Parker and his grandson were saved from drowning in the Hudson. All applicants for homeopathic physicians' licenses passed the state examinations. The last of the troops left Camp Jones and the field presents camp litter instead of a city of snow-white tents. Attorney General Carson rendered his decision in the Norristown hospital case. Interest in New Castle has centered around the testimony of former Controller McCandless in the treasury shortage.

Owners of property in the hump district can make the city pay damages. Director Bigelow and Controller Larkin promised East End and Hazelwood water line extensions when threats were made to defeat the hump project. James A. Clark will force the Citizens to come to his terms. William White, Jr., who returned from a visit to Japan, declared that Russia and Japan are planning a secret alliance to dominate the far east. The mysterious disappearance of John Fulton 30 years ago and reappearance of John Fulton at Paterson, N. J., has tied up an estate. The district attorney's office will ask the next legislature to pass more stringent laws against aliens carrying weapons of any kind. Philadelphia Company bought the lines of the Beaver Valley Traction Company. Magistrate Moke reversed himself in the case of Asa Windsor, a negro who was clubbed by Policeman Reynolds, and Windsor filed charges against Reynolds.

Rain prevented the final game between the Pirates and Quakers. The American league race is still close, with Cleveland in the lead. San Francisco is filled with fighters and many battles are promised for the near future. Cy Seymour is still the leading batsman of the National league, with Hans Wagner a close second. Capt. Sam Brown's Accountant, a long shot, captured a rich stake event at Brighton Beach.

The stock market was active and weak, selling off on reported damage to the spring wheat crop. Weekly bank statement showed a large expansion in loans and a decrease in surplus reserves. Fire Proofing and Steel stocks were weak in Pittsburgh. Wheat gained a trifle.

BATTLE IN A VAULT.

John Kaltenhauser Relates His Experience With Two Boys, Who Are Committed to Jail.

Florence Sullivan and George Woods were committed to jail yesterday by Magistrate Negley on a charge of aggravated assault and battery upon John Kaltenhauser of 215 Fifth avenue.

Last Friday morning Sullivan and Woods broke into a vault, Kaltenhauser alleges, in the rear of his residence, in which he keeps provisions. He caught the boys in the vault and told them to get out, which they refused to do. Kaltenhauser then attempted to push Woods out of the vault when he slipped and fell. Woods is alleged to have picked up a large, flat stone and beaten Kaltenhauser, who is 68 years old, until he was unconscious. Sullivan was the saw Woods beating the old man on the head with the stone, ran away.

Kaltenhauser lay in the vault for over an hour after he was beaten, when he returned to consciousness and managed to drag himself to his house. He had three large wounds, one on the top of the head, one on the forehead and the other on the left temple.

WORKING PARTY DROWNED.

Farmer and Help, on Way to Field in a Naphtha Launch, Lose Their Lives.

HAVRE DE GRACE, MD., July 23.—John Hess, a farmer, and three of his colored farm hands were drowned late saturday evening while on the way to the Hess farm near Ponds creek.

Hess and five men left here in a small naphtha launch, to which an accident happened, whereupon one of the colored men took to the water and swam ashore. Shortly after another accident overturned the launch and before it could be righted two of the men sank. The others clung to the launch for a time, when another of the men swam for the shore and was rescued by a fisherman, while the two remaining were dragged down by the launch, which shortly sank. The bodies of two of the colored men have been recovered.

POLE PAYS A BIG PRICE FOR A LITTLE GAME OF POOL

Charged with impersonating an attendant in a pool room at the old power house in Penn avenue near Thirty-fourth street, John Kelly of Forty-second street is locked up. Two Poles were playing pool Saturday night. When they finished Kelly stepped up and asked who lost the game. Peter Lujarig answered that he was the loser and proffered a $10 note to pay for the game. Kelly, it is said, took the money and disappeared. The Poles reported the case and at midnight Kelly was arrested.

Arrest Boys for Loafing.

William Booth, 2347 Webster avenue, Andy Willmer, 1st Devilliers street, Charles Gorman, 2123 Wylie avenue, B. Sands, 2247 Center avenue, Frank Kinlan, 2137 Webster avenue, and Paul Gavin, 2161 Webster avenue, were arrested yesterday at Webster avenue and Davis street. It is said the boys have been loafing at this point and residents wrote to Director Moore asking that a stop be put to the practice. They were all released on forfeits for a hearing this morning.

Pittsburghers at Narragansett.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 23.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea of Pittsburgh are here in a private car with Mrs. H. F. Jones, Jr., and are spending a few days at the Imperial while touring the country.

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CONDITION OF MARKET IS FAVORABLE TO A DECLINE

Prices Have Been Raised to Such a Level That They Have Already Discounted Much That Was Favorable in the Situation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 23.—While the inference is natural that the reaction in the stock market of the week was a direct response to some unfavorable news developments, and particularly such as bore on the widely circulated report of damage to the spring wheat crop in the northwest and the prospect of a shortage of the cotton crop, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the market itself had worked into a position favorable to a decline. In other words, some stocks on the recent extensive advance had passed from strong into weaker hands as a result of the distribution movement, and prices had in themselves been raised to such a level that they already discounted much that was favorable in the situation.

There is no denying the fact that the community witnessed during the week further manifestations of confidence on the port of corporation managers, as to the continuance of prosperous conditions. Such evidence was furnished by the increase of dividends by the Union Pacific railroad and the Amalgamated Copper Company, and these, following as they do back upon similar actions taken by a number of prominent corporations in the recent past, must be regarded as indicative of a sentiment strongly favorable for the future. But that not all companies share alike in respect to earnings, even in times of prosperity, was clearly enough indicated by the unsatisfactory showing and extensive deficit reported by the International Mercantile Marine Company and the stoppage of dividends by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

News events of the last week, as typified in part by the contrast of developments in specific corporations, as cited above, were decidedly mixed. They were more varied, too, than of late, including, in addition to such things as dividend increases and dividend reductions, highly favorable earnings of some corporations and a staggering deficit in another, such a wide range of affairs as dealt with possible change of a British ministry, a suggested truce in the Japanese-Russian peace negotiations, the appointment of a joint state committee to investigate life insurance affairs, and rumored labor difficulties in the anthracite coal field. But this was not all, for the mixed quality of news contained information of some improvement in the iron and steel industry, in the basic article and finished product, but again this was offset by the persistent rumors of serious damage by "black rust" in winter wheat and further predictions of shortage in cotton, both of which were emphasized by increased speculative activity and price advances in the staple commodities.

In view of the high average range of prices it was not strange that speculative securities should have reacted, despite the features of news which were favorable. There was too much of the contrary nature, and particularly such features as bore upon things fundamental, not to inspire a spirit of caution. This was best illustrated by the continued quietude of the bond division of the market. The dullness which ruled there was not accompanied by weakness, and this may be regarded as furnishing a better index of the situation at present than does the course of speculative prices. It is unquestionably true that the tendency in the stock market frequently blazes the course of bond prices, but the contrary is rather the rule than the exception. The contraction of business in bonds may reflect uncertainty, but since the issues ruled firm despite their dullness, their course would rather indicate that, while the investment interests had not determined the future to their entire satisfaction, they were not alarmed over the outlook at the present time.

As a matter of fact the public, which had very little part in the recent advances in speculative securities, did not cut much figure in the declines. The market acted very much as though the "new public," as the stock brokers now designate the large operators, had shifted some of their holdings upon other speculators, probably of lesser degree, and had altered their position for a turn in the market. At least good market judges gave as their opinion that the selling was largely for "western account." This is a term practically synonomous with that of the "new public." These worthies appear to be the chief allies of the "great interests," the coalesced bankers who form the great pools and furnish the inspiration as to market movements. To this concentration of interest in the machinery of the speculative market is due in part one difficulty which persons experience in attempting to gauge actual conditions.

For instance, the large professional operators look for action. It is all one and the same with them whether they are buyers or sellers. Their "bull arguments" and their "bear arguments" they put on and off as they do their shirts and coats, and if there is not the possibility of a "good gamble" in stocks they seek their excitement elsewhere—in wheat, cotton, corn, coffee, lard, mess pork, horse races, roulette, faro or anything else that furnishes the basis of chance. At present the movement has shifted from stocks to cotton and wheat. The basis for an active speculation for an advance in the commodity markets is certainly not conducive of a bull speculation in stocks. The effort is always made to soften the blow of a short crop or of crop damage by dilating upon the greater former value of the yield and to the compensation to the carrying roads arising from the great earnings from merchandise offsetting the losses from the diminished receipts from carriage of staples.

It is not with a phase of economics that the present stock and commodity markets are dealing, but with the speculative features. "Black rust" has been reported in the northwestern wheat belt, and the prospect of a short crop of cotton is reported from the south. It is to be hoped for the good of the whole country that the damage arising to the one or the shortage of the other be not of serious proportions. That advantage should have been taken of these developments by the "new public" is not at all strange in view of their well known predilection to gamble in anything, nor is it at all illogical that embarking in adventures to bull cotton and wheat, they should keep the main chance in mind of selling stocks.

The speculative markets are not unfamiliar with crop scares, and it would be strange, in view of the great interests and the enormous value of the harvests, if Wall street should pass the present season without experiencing one of its usual scares. In a past some of these have turned out true, but more often they have turned out unfounded. It is to be hoped that they will prove exaggerated now. Still, as the harvests are not assured, the period is one of uncertainty for investors. As for the speculative element, it is likely to discover later on that the reports were false, as it has discovered now that injury has been considerable. Aside from the determination of the crops other affairs sink into secondary positions, be they either a change in the British ministry, delay over the Russian-Japanese peace negotiations, the calling of the special session of congress in November, the discussion of an anthracite coal strike in April, the money market conditions, or even the quarterly report of the steel corporation, which is likely to have been discounted already.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Conditions Made an Interesting Study for Market Men—Only Room for Speculators.

With sugar reduced in the height of the canning season, flour stronger than for weeks right in the middle of one of the most abundant harvests the country has ever known, and pork products sustaining a sharp rise, the past week in the local market has been full of interesting studies for the market man. Just what it all means and where it is going to lead to, even the best informed refused to hazard an opinion.

Business at the mills in the Northwest sustained great improvement last week, while the Ohio millers and others nearer home report business in a most excellent condition, with a magnificent crop of the finest of milling wheat. This report concerning the quality of the wheat is somewhat at variance with the report in the wheat market, where statements to the effect that thousands of acres of wheat had been ruined by black rust was sufficient inducement to send the price up over 5 cents in 48 hours. This resulted in a much stronger flour market, and the sliding that had been going on for the past week or two stopped short. On Saturday wheat started down, the slide again and dropped over a cent Saturday forenoon. Where it would have landed had it not been for the half holiday, it is hard to say. Wise ones are saying nothing about wheat or flour just now. They are not buying any more than they need for immediate demand, and there are hints that the sharp rise of last week was to get ready for the settling to normal figures, based on the actual value of the crop.

The sugar market is no firmer than it was two weeks ago. There is no buying being done, beyond enough to keep up stocks, and there has been a lot of money lost already on the product. Somebody is getting squeezed, but it is evident they are not ready to yell yet, and until they do there is no likelihood of any advance in sugar. In the meantime the good old policy of buying what you need when you need it and allowing the speculators to do the speculating, is the best for the ordinary retailer. No man can tell what a day may bring forth in the market. A heavy buy now might prove a fortunate purchase, but the man who buys just what he needs is always safe, no matter which way the market goes.

Pork products were advanced a quarter to a half cent in nearly all lines Saturday. The consumer will begin to feel it today, when the butchers advance the price at retail. Pork is coming in small hogs. Spring chicken has not much grow over. There is little likelihood that it will get much lower, either, for good hogs are scarce and will be scarcer by fall. The farmers will not have so many to kill next winter, as they butchered off much of their stock last season because of the corn shortage in this section of the country.

Green goods enjoyed a remarkably good trade last week and the month of July is going to approach the dignity of a record breaker. It is impossible to secure figures on this matter, but individual dealers spoken to report their business as vastly increased over this time last year, and better than it has been for many years. The one disturbing feature about it is that the profits on the increased business are not so great as in former years, and the cause for this has not yet been figured out.

Almost everything is cheap now and the householder can take his pick. The quality of goods is A1 and prices have got down almost to summer figures. There is every indication that some of them will be cut still more, while stocks will improve in quality as the more northern goods begin to crowd into the market.

WHEAT CLOSES STRONG ON HEAT PREDICTION

Early Weakness Starts Profit-Taking in the Oats Market and Values React.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 22.—A hot wave forecasted for the northwest caused a strong finish in the wheat market here today. At the close the September option was up ¼@¾c. Corn is down ¼@¾c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are 7½@10c lower.

The wheat market showed greatest strength just before the close. At the opening the market was quite irregular, initial quotations on September being higher to ½c lower, at 88¾@90c. While cables were considerably higher, the market lacked the sustaining influence of any definite news regarding alleged damage to spring wheat throughout the Dakotas and Minnesota. The absence of any fresh damage reports from that territory had a tendency to induce fairly active profit-taking. As a result prices reacted about a cent during the first half hour. September declining to 88c. Later reports were received materially contradicting the sensational advices of yesterday, and this tended to hold prices at a lower level. In addition a continuation of an exceedingly liberal movement gave bears further encouragement, total primary receipts today being 1,040,000 bushels, compared with only 520,000 bushels a year ago. Just before the close prices experienced a sharp rally, September advancing to 90¾c. The sudden upturn was due to renewed buying by shorts, who were driven to cover by a prediction of a hot wave for the northwest. The market closed strong and active, with September at 90¾@90¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 23,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 302 cars, against 176 cars last week and 270 cars a year ago. Trading in the corn pit was fairly active. Sentiment throughout the day was rather bearish as a result of the easier tone of wheat. General news from the country was favorable to the bears, the new crop being reported in satisfactory condition. Local receipts were larger than estimated last year, and this helped to depress values. The market closed easy. September opened ½c higher to ¼c lower, at 58½@58¾c, sold between 58¼@58¾c, and closed at 58¼@58½c. Local receipts were 240 cars, with 55 of contract grade. Early weakness of wheat started profit-taking in the oats market, resulting in some reaction in values. An easier tone prevailed throughout the entire session. September opened a shade higher to ⅛@¼c lower, at 29⅜@29⅞c, sold off to 29⅜c, and closed at 29⅛c. Local receipts were 187 cars. Provisions were weak under heavy selling by commission houses. Confirmation of yellow fever at New Orleans was one of the weakening influences, a decline of 10c in the price of live hogs was an additional bearish factor. At the close September pork was off 10c, at $12 85; lard was down 7½@10c, at $7 12½; ribs were 10c lower, at $7 77½. Estimated receipts for Monday—Wheat, 131 cars; corn, 273 cars; oats, 149 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest'r day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
July	93¼	93¼	91¾	92⅝	93½
September	90½	90⅝	89	90⅛	90⅝
December	91	91	89⅝	90⅞	90⅛
CORN No. 2.					
July (old)	58¼	58¼	57½	57⅝	57½
July (new)	58½	58½	57⅝	57⅝	58⅛
Sept. (old)	56¼	56¼	55⅝	55¾	56
Sept. (new)	56⅝	56⅝	55⅛	55⅝	55⅝
Dec. (new)	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48¼	48¼
OATS No. 2.					
July	29¼	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	29½
September	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜
December	30⅝	30	30	30	30⅜
May	32½	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	32⅝
MESS PORK.					
September	12 77½	12 92½	12 77½	12 87½	12 97½
October	12 80	12 92½	12 80	12 92½	13 00
LARD.					
September	7 12½	7 15	7 12½	7 12½	7 22½
October	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 27½
SHORT RIBS					
September	7 75	7 80	7 72½	7 77½	7 87½
October	7 80	7 82½	7 77½	7 82½	7 92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents, $4 20@4 40; straights, $4 00@4 20; spring patents, $4 85@5 40; straights, $4 50@4 65; bakers', $2 40@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1 04@1 10; No. 3, 95c@$1 05; No. 2 red, 88@93½c. Corn—No. 2, 57½c; No. 3 yellow, 56½c. Oats—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 32½c. No. 2 rye, 72@73c. Good feeding barley, 40@46c; fair to choice malting, 46@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 24; No. 1 northwestern, $1 40; prime timothy seed, $3 20. Mess pork (per bbl.), $12 80@12 85. Lard (per 100 lbs.), $7 10@7 02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7 05@7 75; short clear sides (boxed), $7 87½@8 00. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27. Clover, contract grade, $12 75@13 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour (barrels)	12,900	22,400
Wheat (bushels)	122,000	47,300
Corn (bushels)	136,000	364,300
Oats (bushels)	155,200	298,900
Rye (bushels)		1,200
Barley (bushels)	15,400	6,300

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GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT AFFECTS THE MARKET

Dealers in Consols Considerably Excited When News Comes. Bidders Hold Back.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, July 23.—Few are disposed to find fault with the action of the stock exchange committee for having granted a holiday yesterday, and already there is an agitation for closing the house on the Saturday preceding the August bank holiday, according to precedent. So far as business is concerned, it is argued, the stock exchange might be closed here more frequently even than it is on Friday.

The news of the defeat of the government naturally had a distinct effect on the markets. At the close of the week's business and on Friday it was the one topic of discussion. Members even went so far as to bet on the result of the next general election, whenever it may be, and, judging from the wagers, the chances of the two parties were regarded as even. It is, however, the prospects of disturbance of business which the general election would bring that most affects the markets, and the blow of the government's defeat, coming just at the end of an account, the settlement preliminaries beginning on Monday, when the house reassembles after Saturday's holiday, caused prices to weaken all around, especially in the case of consols.

In fact, there was considerable excitement in the consol market at the opening. A crowd, as usual on momentous occasions, gathered from all parts of the stock exchange around the famous bench. Everyone seemed inclined to leave the opening of the price to his neighbor. At first the quotation was tentatively called "about 80," with nobody anxious to make the dealing price. But this nominal figure was soon accepted as actual, and some of the early transactions were large purchases of stock apparently on account of the bears, who found the opportunity a convenient one for climbing in.

But all through the past week the stock market has been more dead than alive, and the animation of the house has on occasion reached its very lowest ebb. Practically every member who can manage to leave the city is away on vacation, the few who remain being more than sufficient to transact the small bargains passing. Perhaps the one thing that London has to be thankful for is that the heat wave has not affected London so oppressively as Wall street and the continental bourses.

Various theories are put forward by financial writers in explanation of the prevailing stagnation, which is described as the worst that has been experienced during the past few years, but the more one studies the situation the more one perceives how futile it is to try to blind one's eyes to the fact that the bedrock of the matter is that the public as a whole is comparatively poor, and those who have the means to speculate are mistrustful of the whole business, for, as the Saturday Review puts it, "If one excludes the members of the public who are too hard hit to indulge in fresh commitments and the section who are able but are too nervous to open speculative accounts, fully 60 per cent of the usual business of the exchange is accounted for and the balance becomes very thin when spread over the 5,000 members of the house."

There is also the further consideration that during the last few years the creating of fresh capital in the corporation and colonial stocks has been enormous and more than sufficient to become absorbed by the bona fide investor. As for the speculator pure and simple, the plain fact is that without any desire to load the South African market with all the troubles of the exchange he is still weighed down with the continued differences which he has to meet on mining shares, and although we believe his patience will be rewarded eventually, it is only human nature that he should express his disappointment. Indeed, it is almost impossible for two or three city men to be together without hearing a tale of disaster as to Kaffir shares, so that the despondency has become positively infectious and reacts on every market irrespective of values.

Those of the most cheerful turn of mind are now predicting that business is going to wake up after the holiday, but there is little heart in the prediction, for it has been "after Christmas" or "after Easter," at any time these last three or four years. But, as I remarked some time ago, in spite of all the dismal talk of a hard-up public and "nothing doing" company promoters who have something decent to offer, and who have the courage to make a bold bid to the investing public, find there is more money awaiting profitable employment than the pessimists imagine.

As a matter of fact the number of recent issues have gone off remarkably well and in one instance at least the promoter has subsequently been heard to regret the exceeding modesty of his demands.

Next week quite a fair showing of prospectuses will make their appearance and as the effect is invariably cumulative, it is considered possible that a fairly busy promoting time is ahead. It will certainly be rather a curious development if there should be a boom in new issues with the stock exchange in its present dead-alive condition.

Americans might have come to the rescue and provided a little interest had the atmosphere of Wall street less resembled "Chicago with the lid on," as Kipling says. The American market has been practically non-existent.

The home railway market was again one of the weakest, and, as an epigrammatic broker is reported to have remarked, "They offer few attractions to investors and none to speculators." The saying may be a hard one, but it contains more than a germ of truth.

One exception to the general inactivity has been in the foreign railway section, where good general buying of South American railway shares has taken place.

BOURSE AT PARIS SHOWS A BUOYANT TENDENCY

A Revival in Kaffir Shares Is Expected. Foreign Bonds Remain Strong. Even the Turkish Issues.

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PARIS, July 23.—The bourse, after easy liquidation at the beginning of the week, showed a generally buoyant tendency, though business is seasonably slack. A revival in Kaffir shares is expected, prices being now at a level sufficiently attractive to induce buying by French banking houses.

The week's depression in Kaffirs was due to the forced liquidation of 45,000 shares for the London account. Foreign bonds remained strong, especially Spanish, Brazilian and Argentine.

The attempted murder of the sultan of Turkey exercised no influence on Turkish bonds. The general situation of the market is excellent.

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BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Deposits.
Bank of New York, Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 3,142,400	$ 2,196,800	$ 734,000	$ 10,228,000	$ 10,207,000
Manhattan Company	20,440,800	6,072,700	2,447,400	31,742,000	
Merchants National	3,170,300	1,231,700	384,100	4,794,000	
Mechanics National	19,423,300	7,264,700	1,947,600	22,797,000	22,760,000
Bank of America	14,546,900	4,282,400	2,814,900	21,671,000	
Phoenix National	3,130,700	698,000	281,000	3,288,000	3,281,000
National City	39,642,000	14,251,800	10,312,000	64,252,000	64,252,000
Chemical National	21,681,600	8,048,300	1,995,000	28,807,000	
Merchants Exchange National	6,027,100	2,084,100	624,400	8,350,000	8,327,000
Gallatin National	5,233,900	1,177,200	387,000	6,158,000	6,177,000
National Butchers & Drovers	3,134,700	447,300	427,200	4,158,000	4,158,000
Mechanics & Traders	4,061,700	484,300	286,200	4,882,500	
Greenwich Bank	1,753,400	1,040,200	1,247,700	4,041,200	4,007,500
American Exchange National	20,871,400	3,247,700	2,145,000	25,264,000	25,264,000
National Bank of Commerce	108,126,800	24,340,800	10,867,000	140,034,100	139,865,700
Mercantile National	24,308,100	4,158,400	3,429,600	29,201,500	29,113,900
Pacific	1,481,200	304,100	103,200	1,902,700	
Chatham National	4,152,800	475,200	1,000,000	5,627,900	
Peoples	1,227,700	197,000	123,000	1,466,000	
National Bank of North America	14,103,900	1,898,000	1,481,000	17,483,000	17,483,000
Hanover National	49,867,700	14,473,100	6,000,000	69,971,800	69,971,800
Irving National Bank	7,459,200	1,738,600	474,000	7,782,000	7,782,000
Citizens' Central National Bank	14,824,200	3,197,700	2,151,400	20,208,400	20,072,700
Nassau Bank	3,861,700	731,500	440,700	3,849,000	
Market & Fulton National	4,794,100	1,472,600	594,300	7,032,300	7,032,300
National Shoe & Leather	6,541,400	1,137,100	349,500	6,777,000	6,777,000
Corn Exchange Bank	22,873,000	4,736,000	1,900,000	29,509,000	
Oriental	1,642,800	1,178,500	246,300	3,007,400	
Importers and Traders National	16,111,600	3,470,000	1,000,000	20,581,000	20,581,000
National Park Bank	42,469,000	14,470,000	6,000,000	63,939,000	63,939,000
East River National Bank	1,440,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Fourth National Bank	21,476,300	6,444,700	2,618,700	30,540,000	30,540,000
Second National Bank	3,848,400	611,000	1,000,000	5,459,900	5,459,900
First National Bank	108,722,800	27,000,000	12,000,000	149,722,800	149,722,800
New York National Exchange	3,856,700	1,000,400	296,000	4,152,000	4,152,000
Bowery Bank	5,752,700	1,000,400	214,000	6,911,700	6,911,700
New York County National	4,146,500	954,400	492,500	6,011,700	5,988,400
German-American	3,156,100	827,800	214,000	4,211,000	
Chase National	47,408,700	17,466,200	3,000,000	68,000,000	
Fifth Avenue	23,000,000	7,000,000	1,000,000	31,000,000	
German Exchange Bank	2,127,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	
Germania Bank	3,007,400	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	
Lincoln National Bank	24,454,900	7,538,500	2,500,000	34,871,000	34,871,000
Garfield National Bank	7,994,300	1,427,400	1,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000
Fifth National Bank	2,902,400	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Bank of Metropolis	3,427,600	1,000,700	1,000,000	3,000,000	
West side	3,347,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	
Seaboard National	14,174,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	21,000,000	
First National Bank, Brooklyn	8,484,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	12,000,000	
Liberty National	13,232,300	2,000,000	1,000,000	16,000,000	
New York Produce Exchange	3,322,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	
New Amsterdam National	3,325,300	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	
Astor National Bank	4,467,400	802,300	342,300	4,750,000	
Total	$ 1,130,286,700	$ 256,100,000	$ 99,140,000	$ 1,377,300,300	$ 1,375,100,000

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., July 24.—[Special.]—At 8 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 21.1 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Queen, Marseille; City of Cincinnati, Louisville. Clouds and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 6.1 feet in the canal, 7 feet on falls, and 14.5 feet below locks. Cloudy, cooler.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

GREENSBORO—River 2.9 feet and rising. Weather rainy and cooler. Westward down Monday, Cincinnati up.

WARREN—River 3 feet. Weather fair and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Up: Sam Hur, Kanawha, Keystone State, Tacoma, Raymond Becker. Down: W. Hodell.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and warm with showers.

POINT PLEASANT—River 4 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Up: The Henry M. Shreve, John A. Wood. Down: Greenbrier.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and falling. Weather, hard rain. Virginia left at 7 p. m. for Cincinnati.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 1 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool with showers. Departed: Sam Hur, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 6 a. m.; Keystone State, Parkersburg, 6:30 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Keystone State, Parkersburg, 8 a. m.; Tacoma, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. Up with coupler: Raymond Becker 7 a. m.; Volunteer, 7 a. m.; W. W. Guest, 6 a. m.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie $1.00@1.10; do ex. std. $1.20@1.25; do seconds $1.00@1.10; do California, $1.00@1.20; do seconds $1.00@1.10; do California, Y. P. $1.40@1.50; do seconds $1.30@1.40; Corn, fancy $1.00@1.10; do std. $1.00@1.10; Cherries, California, white $1.00@1.10; Lima beans, $1.10@1.40; do soaked 70@80c; String beans, 2-lb. 90@$1.00; do 3-lb. 1.00@1.10; Succotash beans $1.10@1.40; Peas, marrowfat $1.00@1.10; do early June 1.00@1.10; do soaked 70@80c; Plums, California $1.00@1.40; Apples, N. Y. std. cans $1.00@1.10; Pineapples $1.00@1.50; Raspberries $1.00@1.10; Tomatoes, fancy $1.00@1.10; do standard 1.00@1.10; do gal. 2.00@2.25; Succotash, 2-lb. $1.00@1.10; do std. 1.00@1.10; Baked beans, cans, plain 1.00@1.10; do with pork 1.00@1.10; Lake herring, 1lb 1.00@1.10; Mackerel, No. 1 $1.10@1.20; do 2 1.00@1.10; Salmon, Alaska 90@$1.00; do red 1.25@1.30; do pink 1.00@1.10; Sardines, domestic, ¼s 3@4c; do ½s 5@6c; do ¾s 8@9c; do 1s 11@12c; do mustard 1.00@1.10; Shrimps 1.00@1.10; Clams, std. 1.00@1.10; Lobsters, ¼s 15@16c; do ½s 25@27c; do 1s 45@50c; Codfish balls 1.00@1.10; Chipped beef 1.00@1.10; Corned beef 1.00@1.10; Roast beef 1.00@1.10; Potted meats, ¼s 45@50c; do ½s 90@$1.00; Deviled ham, ¼s 90@$1.00; do ½s 1.75@2.00; Tongue, 1s 1.00@1.10; Baked beans, cans, 1.00@1.10; Tomatoes, fancy $1.00@1.10; do standard 1.00@1.10; do gal. 2.00@2.25; Succotash, 2-lb. 1.00@1.10; do std. 1.00@1.10; Lake herring, 1lb 1.00@1.10; Mackerel, No. 1 $1.10@1.20; do 2 1.00@1.10; Salmon, Alaska 90@$1.00; do red 1.25@1.30; do pink 1.00@1.10; Sardines, domestic, ¼s 3@4c; do ½s 5@6c; do ¾s 8@9c; do 1s 11@12c; do mustard 1.00@1.10; Shrimps 1.00@1.10; Clams, std. 1.00@1.10; Lobsters, ¼s 15@16c; do ½s 25@27c; do 1s 45@50c; Codfish balls 1.00@1.10; Chipped beef 1.00@1.10; Corned beef 1.00@1.10; Roast beef 1.00@1.10; Potted meats, ¼s 45@50c; do ½s 90@$1.00; Deviled ham, ¼s 90@$1.00; do ½s 1.75@2.00; Tongue, 1s 1.00@1.10; Baked beans, cans, 1.00@1.10; Tomatoes, fancy $1.00@1.10; do standard 1.00@1.10; do gal. 2.00@2.25; Succotash, 2-lb. 1.00@1.10; do std. 1.00@1.10; Lake herring, 1lb 1.00@1.10; Mackerel, No. 1 $1.10@1.20; do 2 1.00@1.10; Salmon, Alaska 90@$1.00; do red 1.25@1.30; do pink 1.00@1.10; Sardines, domestic, ¼s 3@4c; do ½s 5@6c; do ¾s 8@9c; do 1s 11@12c; do mustard 1.00@1.10; Shrimps 1.00@1.10; Clams, std. 1.00@1.10; Lobsters, ¼s 15@16c; do ½s 25@27c; do 1s 45@50c; Codfish balls 1.00@1.10; Chipped beef 1.00@1.10; Corned beef 1.00@1.10; Roast beef 1.00@1.10; Potted meats, ¼s

POLLY SHOUTS BIGELOW'S NAME

Eloquent Bird Creates Surprise for its Keeper at the Highland Park Zoo.

ALSO USES RUSSIAN GLIBLY

"Polly wants to see Mr. Bigelow. Polly wants to see Mr. Bigelow."

This is what a new green parrot piped out when it was removed from a wooden box yesterday morning and placed in the big cage which is to be its home in the Highland park zoo. The bird came all the way from Columbus, O., having been donated to the local menagerie by H. M. Munson of the Ohio capital. The parrot is a fine talker, and it is presumed that the trainmen who looked after the care of the pet in its trip to Pittsburgh taught it to speak glibly of the director of the department of public works.

Ernest Tretow, manager of the zoo, looked up in amazement when he heard the new parrot. He knew the bird had traveled 200 miles, and that it had never been in Pittsburgh before. He couldn't understand at first that it was Polly's voice, and looked around to see the ventriloquist whom he believed was playing a prank at the zookeeper's expense.

"Rah for Governor Herrick! Polly wants to see Mr. Bigelow!"

"G'long! You're a fool bird," remarked Tretow, yet at the same time he believed that some one else was doing the talking.

"Wus you efer in Zinzinnati?"

This time Tretow was sure it was the bird, and he changed his mind about clearing the room of the other visitors whom he had suspected of joking with him.

Talks Japanese and Russian, Too.

"What do you know about Mr. Bigelow?" asked the zookeeper.

"Polly wants to see Mr. Bigelow."

"Ha, ha! That bird is a fine talker," said Tretow, proudly.

Then, as if to show off, it shouted out a lot of Japanese and Russian names that echoed like a college yell. It sounded something like this:

Nogi, Nogi,
Oyama, Kuroki,
Rojestvensky! Kniaz Potemkiae!
Nick, Nick,
Vladivostok!

Yesterday was donation day at the zoo. In addition to the voluble parrot, three baby alligators were given by Mrs. Joseph Williams, two horned owls from W. S. Hewey and one horned owl from Harry O. Caylor. And yesterday morning a baby donkey was born. The zoo has now 15 fine horned owls in its collection.

The shower yesterday afternoon caught thousands of visitors at Highland and forced those provided with no umbrellas to seek shelter in the zoo. At Schenley park there also was a good-sized crowd, many excursionists from surrounding towns swelling the attendance at the conservatory.

Crowds at Trolley Parks.

The trolley parks attracted large crowds. At Oakwood Nirella's Fourteenth Regiment band, which had returned from the National Guard encampment at Erie only a few hours before, pleased the audience with a fine program, including Frank Panella's popular "Yankeeland" and the sextet from "Lucia," which were so persistently encored at Camp Jones. Crimmins and Gore and Hanley and Velesco furnished the vocal music. The attraction at Calhoun was the Homestead Library band, with Frank Cushman, the minstrel, and Harry McAvoy. At Southern park the visitors were entertained by the Count Androssy orchestra, assisted by Andy Amann and the Brownings.

Kennywood park had immense crowds yesterday afternoon and last evening, and the people seemed to enjoy the opportunity of recreation on the shady lawns or walks and among the different amusement places. Rocereto's Concert band gave two fine, popular programs.

This week's attraction at Southern Park theater is Carter and Blueford's Louisiana Troubadours. The show opens with a laughable playlet, "The Coonville Carnival." A star olio follows. A top-notch vaudeville show is on the bill at Oakwood.

Doings at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 23.—(Special.)—An ugly surf that boomed on the beach with all the force conveyed from a heavy southwest coast storm, last night, tossed the 10,000 or more bathers who dared to wrestle with the sea today. Heavy combers swept the men, women and children from their feet and 20 or 30 people had to be taken out by the life guards, to whose vigilance and efficiency was due the absence of any fatalities. The only real danger point appeared to be alongside Young's pier, where the piling caused a sweep of the current, and all of the rescues were made at that point. Eight guardsmen were stationed at the spot, and they were kept busy with buoys and life lines bringing back those who disregarded warnings to stay away from the pier. Along the remainder of the strand the sea was rough and boisterous and gave the bathers a good pounding before they had been long in its reach, but the jolly crowd enjoyed the wrestle with the sea, while the boardwalk promenaders sought points of vantage to watch the rolling waves.

The crowd both in and out of the water was the greatest of the season, and even the threat conveyed by the clouds could not prevent the daily turnout of pretty costumes on promenade.

"Cap" Clark, veteran life saver, known to every Pittsburgh visitor to Atlantic City, has won out in his struggle to be again placed on the rolls as a member of the life guard force, and laid aside his velvet coat today to don the red that marks him as an official member of the city's force of life savers. His appointment came from the mayor last night after thousands of visitors had interceded to have set aside the "Oslerizing" order which rated "Cap" as being too old to again take up his work on the beach. The doughty life saver has been given a station in Chelsea, and hundreds went down on promenade to congratulate the old man on his appointment.

Samuel F. Gompers, president of the American Feleration of Labor, is due here tomorrow. His secretary, Frank Morrison, has secured quarters for his chief. The great labor captain is to confer in his official capacity with the delegates of the glass blowers, who are to hold their annual meeting in this city. The question of wage scale and the apprenticeship matter will be live topics under discussion. James O'Connell of New York, who is the vice president of the American Federation of Labor and president of the International Association of Machinists, is to be a party to that important conference, which will convene a week or more.

Dr. C. W. Wayne of Greensburg and Cashier B. W. Brown of the First National bank of Derry were among the Western Pennsylvania people on the boardwalk today. They are registered at the Princess with Pittsburgh friends. Mrs. H. B. Naylor and Miss H. B. Kerr of Pittsburgh were on promenade this morning in tasteful gowns, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillan, who are here on their honeymoon, were noted in the turnout at noon. Dr. C. A. Frederick of Pittsburgh was here today with his family, who are staying at the Fredonia. Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Hoffman, Pittsburgh visitors who came during the week, were with a half dozen friends during the morning, and J. B. Yohe, a prominent man in Pittsburgh railroad circles, was at the Dennis today with Mrs. Yohe and a party of their young friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mays will make a stay through the month before returning to their Pittsburgh home.

Other Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania visitors who registered were:

Malatesta—L. A. Thompson of Allegheny, J. G. Morris, A. E. Lee, M. A. Ferrell, J. E. Frey.

Brevoort—Thomas A. Joyce, D. W. Landes.

Palm Villa—A. W. Melvin, Mrs. Melvin, Miss M. E. Melvin, J. A. Melvin, Dr. H. Heron, J. W. Kessler, Mrs. Kessler, Miss Kessler.

Ethelyn—G. H. Miller, P. P. Hall, W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. McMichael of McKeesport.

Stuckney—H. M. Brooks, Mrs. Brooks, J. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. D. L. Myers, Miss M. S. Smith, Miss E. Thomas, Miss M. Brown, Miss E. Wood.

Shelburne—Mrs. J. Tucker, Miss Tucker, Mrs. R. H. M. Sands, A. A. Lee, Z. T. Vinson, T. E. Vinson.

Brady—I. D. Sherman, Mrs. Sherman, H. C. Owens, T. T. McGarvey.

LaBelle—W. H. Wetzel, Miss M. Wetzel, Allegheny; E. Long, T. P. Smith.

Melrose—Mrs. W. H. Brandt, Miss B. Brandt, Mrs. H. House, Mrs. A. McLeanly.

Iroquois—E. V. Breman, H. C. Simons, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. R. West, Y. R. West, C. H. West, Miss M. B. Stand, A. B. Smith, Miss O. Smith of Allegheny, Mrs. R. G. Jones.

New England—F. H. Ardery, C. M. Taylor, E. Mackin, E. Hunter, Miss Boegal, Miss H. Boegal, H. D. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Miss I. J. Scott, Miss F. M. Smith, M. E. Campbell.

Boscobel—John H. Houser, Otto Hein, Mrs. Hein, Horace Bailey, Mrs. Bailey.

Sterling—Mrs. C. A. Bruch and son, Miss M. Crowland, Miss E. Crowland, Miss E. Williams.

Berkley—A. S. Munroe, J. J. Jack, Mrs. Jack, D. N. Bose, Mrs. Bose, R. D. Barclay, Mrs. Barclay.

Berthwaite—D. D. Fretts, Mrs. Fretts, N. Fretts, I. P. Fretts of Connellsville.

Pittsburgh Exchange—J. Golden, Mrs. J. Golden, A. Morris, Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Miss E. Hannan, H. Meredith, A. A. Webb and R. B. Webb of Swissvale.

Worthington—P. McLean, J. P. McLean, A. E. Ellman, G. S. Schweitzer.

Keystone—Mrs. I. Kahn, Miss B. Shore, Rochelle—Mrs. J. Bohen of Wilkinsburg.

Dennis—D. H. Hyman, C. M. Yohe, Mrs. A. Miller, Arnold Miller, Albert Miller, Norman Miller, Robert L. Miller.

Strand—C. J. Holman, Mrs. Holman, H. Nesbit.

Seaside—J. A. Herman, Mrs. C. F. Richards.

Hemihurst—Mrs. H. G. Sharpneck, G. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss B. M. Hopkins, Miss J. B. Hopkins.

St. Clare—J. H. Morris, Mrs. Morris, Miss H. C. Lovering.

Hampton Terrace—Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Miss E. L. Patterson of Beaver; B. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. W. Erlanger.

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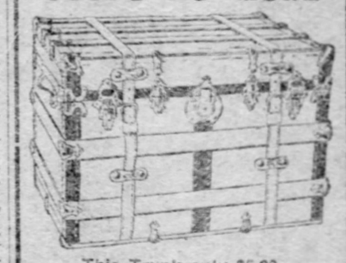

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Judge Goff's 40-Barrel Well Opens Up New Possibilities

During the past week nothing better than light wells were completed, but there was a slight improvement in the location as in a few instances there are indications for extensions to some of the old developments. These discoveries do not promise to arouse any great enthusiasm, but in these days of many disappointments in searching for new producing territory, operators become interested in anything out of the ordinary.

On Big Camp run, Sardis district, Harrison county, W. Va., Judge Nathan Goff drilled in a well on his big 1,200-acre tract that opens up possibilities. This large tract had been only partly tested by three wells drilled several years ago. Two came in fair Gordon producers and the other a duster. The well just completed is designated as No. 33, the judge having numbered his wells consecutively. When drilled into the sand the new well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours. The size of this well and the other two fair producers previously completed, led to the conclusion that the old Grass Run development to the southwest and the Wallace field to the northwest may be connected up by a continuous line of producing wells. Should these conclusions prove true they will open up a stretch of territory some miles in length with an immense development.

On Sugar creek, Tyler county, in advance of the Wick pool, three good producers were completed in the Big Injun formation. The best is Duff Bros. & Root's test on the Ash farm. This well has been drilled through the Big Injun and shot, and is producing 70 barrels a day. In the same locality the Carter Oil Company drilled in its test on the Margaret Bailman farm and secured a producer good for 50 barrels a day, natural. The Melrose Oil and Gas Company completed its No. 13 on the T. H. Ewell farm and got a good producer. The first two are the most important as to location and will be the means of starting some new work. South of these wells the Carter Oil Company drilled a test on the James Pierpont farm through the Big Injun and unless a shot helps it will find a place in the duster list.

Almost a mile in advance, to the west of developments, on McIlroy creek, the Russell Oil Company drilled in a test on the Frank Smith farm that is good for 35 barrels a day from the Big Injun and looks like an extension to the old development. All of the foregoing have inspired a little new hope for some future development work in their respective localities. In the old Salem district, Harrison county, nothing better than light pumpers were completed. The gas companies are very active in Harrison county and may possibly find a new pool. In Wetzel county the Parker & Edwards Oil Company made the best find in that district during the week when it drilled in its No. 5 on the D. B. Ice farm and got a producer that is good for 60 barrels a day from the Big Injun. The well is located on Fallen Timber run and there is considerable undeveloped territory in that locality. The D. B. Ice farm was formerly operated by the Mellons, but some five months ago the wells and leases on three or four farms were purchased by the Parker & Edwards Oil Company. The new owners have completed several wells, but the one just named is the best.

There is a noticeable improvement in the amount of new work under way in the shallow sand districts in Wood, Ritchie, Pleasants and Wirt counties. While the completions furnished nothing out of the ordinary there was enough fair pumpers in the list to stimulate new efforts. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, operators are still trying for producers in the Big Injun formation. In the past few days operators were satisfied with 2- and 3-barrel producers in the first or second Cow run, but several wells drilled down to the Big Injun showed that better producers could be found and the lower sand is now receiving some attention. Fewer wells were completed in the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, that at any time in some months. The completions ranged from 20 to 75 barrels a day and one proved a duster in the Berea grit. Operators are starting some new work in advance of the Rowells run district. One test is drilling across the line in Roane and another across the line in Wirt county.

Southeastern Ohio operators drilled in no large wells during the week. Fair pumpers were the best the shallow sand districts in Washington county could furnish. Dusters were conspicuous in this county. In the Rays Run district leaseholders are trying to advance the producing limits to the Ohio river and the prospects are fairly good. In the Newport district a Berea grit was developed, the new wells came in light and several total failures. South of the old Graysville district, Monroe county, there are strong indications that a Berea grit pool can be developed. A well completed some time ago on the Bradford Gray farm is producing 10 barrels a day natural, and it is thought there must be something more to look of it. In Guernsey county another well has been completed, near the good producer on the Riggs farm, but proved a failure. On Wells creek, in Jefferson county, there is some new work due to get the sand this week. The prospects for a pool of some dimensions are better than in any of the late discoveries on the Ohio side. The oil is found in the Berea grit and so far but one duster out of seven wells completed has been encountered. All efforts to find an outlet to the pool near Dillonvale, in the same county, have failed. In that locality two dusters were completed during the week.

The granting by the charter board permission to the Kansas Natural Gas Company to register and transact business in that state as a corporation, was of special interest to Pittsburghers. On two previous occasions the application had been turned down by the charter board. The permission was granted at Topeka last Thursday and with the removal of the last obstacle to the big concern transacting business in the state has been removed. The Kansas Natural Gas Company has invested many millions of dollars in leasing and developing territory and laying pipe lines and will expend more millions before the work shall have been completed. When the scope of its undertaking has been fully consummated it will be the largest and most extensive natural gas plant in the world.

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CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 23.—(Special.)—Threatening clouds appeared in the morning and for a time it looked as if there would be a change in the delightful weather for which Chautauqua Sundays are noted, but before the morning service was closed the weather had settled into bright sunshine. The Chautauqua Sunday is a day of rest in a peculiar, charming way to be found probably in no other place. The closed Sunday is insisted upon, but an entrance or exit is possible under unusual circumstances and then by special permit. The Catholics are the only denomination not sustaining their own religious house, and to them permission is readily given to attend mass at Jamestown. That the day appeals to many busy men is shown by the large number who make week-end visits.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley conducted the Bible study of the gospel according to St. Luke. Dr. T. R. Troburn of Oil City, Pa., conducted the services in the Methodist house, the Rev. R. A. Vose of Owego, N. Y., in the Baptist house, the Rev. S. P. Long of Mansfield, O., in the Lutheran house.

Dr. Amory H. Bradford of Montclair, N. J., preached the morning sermon on "Jesus Christ the Eternal Leader of Humanity."

As there are three Sunday schools conducted for scholars of different ages, the teachers insist upon the scholars attending the proper schools. Bishop John H. Vincent conducted the Christian ethics meeting in the Boy's club, which was for young people under 21 years.

The C. L. S. C. vesper service, always the most impressive of the day, was conducted by Bishop Vincent, who spoke of the consideration of the inner life and of the good and evil of the habit of self-searching. At the sacred song service the choir, soloists and orchestra gave Rossini's celebrated "Stabat Mater."

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